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HALIFAX, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool on the 12th via Queenstown on the 13th inst., arrived here at 20 minutes past 1 o'clock this morning. The dates are two days later than those per the *Jura* at Portland.

The steamship *Persia*, from New-York, arrived at Liverpool on the 11th inst.

The steamship *Teutonia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton on the morning of the 11th inst.

The ship *Amelia*, from New-York for London, was abandoned Nov. 20. The crew had arrived at Oporto.

The Federal steamer *Kearsarge* was outside of Plymouth Sound on the 11th inst.

The *Asia* has 12 passengers for this port and 84 for Boston.

AFFAIRS IN FRANCE.

The Failure of the Peace Congress—Louis Napoleon Nonplussed—The Mexican Monarchy—The Venality of the French Press.

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 8, 1863.

The monarchs of Europe mock at the Emperor's [illegible]. They have driven him into a corner and they intend to hold him there. The alliance with England is broken, and it is doubtful whether another can be effected with Russia. The French journals cry "War!" but there will be no war, and nobody is deceived by the cry. For twelve years the Emperor has tricked and insulted England, till at last Lord JOHN RUSSELL gathers up his courage and says: "No, we will have nothing more to do with you, and you may do what you will about it; we assume the responsibility!" The other monarchs of Europe are delighted at this attitude of England, for they, too, have no confidence in NAPOLEON's honesty; they, too, are glad of an occasion to isolate him, and to show him that they have no confidence in his professions.

For the moment the French Government is practicing what in medicine is called the system of expectation, but what the French journals call the terrible silence which precedes the storm. The Emperor, in fact, does not know what next to do, and he is waiting to see what is going to turn up. In the meantime, the *Moniteur* is publishing the replies of the different sovereigns to the invitations to the Congress, and this serves to keep up the excitement on the subject, but does not satisfy any one as to what the future is going to bring forth.

The Government does not seem to feel satisfied with the condition of interior affairs, and the warnings to the press and other rigorous measures, denote a disposition on the part of those charged with the maintenance of public order not to relax too much in their surveillance over the movements of the disaffected and the factions.

The journals are permitted, however, to say that the condition of things in Mexico is almost hopeless; that to suppress the Juarez party and to bring the country to an acceptation of the intervention will still cost many men and much money.

On the other hand, I happen to know that at the Ministry of War and at the Ministry of Marine, they talk in quite another tone. There they say that Juarez will be destroyed in the campaign just opened, and that at the end of February, order—French order—will reign throughout Mexico.

It is generally admitted that France will be obliged, in order to escape from the Mexican dilemma, to guarantee a loan and a standing army, and that under these conditions MAXIMILIAN may probably be induced to undertake the doubtful enterprise for which he has been selected. The United States will then be the only stumbling block in the way, but the Government paper, *La France*, has undertaken to keep its readers advised on the intentions of our Government in this matter. The occupation of Brownsville by Gen. BANKS, was greeted by *La France*, with the declaration that the French people had no need to be alarmed about this circumstance, for that Mr. LINCOLN knew too well his own interests to think of interfering with French rights in Mexico. Subsequently the same paper declared that the Government of Mr. LINCOLN had shown such a fairness toward the French in Mexico, that there was no danger of any attempt of Gen. BANKS to interfere in any way with the French programme in that country. These declarations of *La France* are no doubt made on its own responsibility, and are in no other way valuable than as an indication of the current of people's thoughts in this country.

Two or three of the French papers have published that precious extract from the intercepted correspondence of Mr. DE LEON, in which the writer gives his appreciation of the French journalists in his employ, and an exposition of his financial embarrassments in the same connection. The letter of Mr. DE LEON would no doubt have acquired a wider circulation if it were not for the fact that a large proportion of the press of Paris is venal to the last degree, and that the subject is therefore a disagreeable one. The singular spectacle is presented at this moment of Ministerial journals taking opposite sides on the question of the Suez Canal, and for reasons which the public find no difficulty in explaining. This subsidizing of the press, however, by the Confederates, has done harm to the Union cause in France, and ought to have been met by the same kind of counteracting influences. It is a source of gratification, however, that all the liberal press of *France*, and most of the press of [illegible], have been devoted to the Union cause, and without pay or stimulus, or suggestion, even, of any kind.

The work on the Confederate ships at Bordeaux continues, but under a guarantee that the vessels are to be diverted from their original destination.

Two late numbers of the New-York Semi-Weekly TIMES have been suppressed at the French Post-office, but for what cause I have been unable to ascertain. A large number of foreign papers are having the same experience.

THE GREAT FIGHT.

The great fight between JOHN C. HEENAN and TOM KING, for $10,000, came off at Tunbridge on the 10th inst. The contest resulted in favor of KING, after twenty-five well contested rounds, fought in thirty-five minutes.

The following from *Bell's Life* is a detailed account of the affair:

From Bell's Life in London.

The long-talked-of battle of "the giants" came off Thursday last, at a capital spot southeastward, under as brilliant circumstances, both as regards weather and traveling arrangements, as could possibly be desired. The sun shone beautifully the whole day, the company was exceedingly select, and there was not the slightest appearance of interruption from the moment of landing to that of departure. Gentle and simple, and noble and plain, were present in large numbers—over 1,000. The appearance of that great audience on one of the Sussex hills as supporters of thorough English manly pluck and bottom all over the world, brought back, as if upon the stage of history, the traditional glories of the smaller days of the ring, glories which, we trust, have not altogether departed, but which, judging from the well-fought contest and well-conducted business of Thursday, may again shine upon this yearning generation of ours. On arrival at the station a few minutes before five in the morning, we found the "rasping" division had dwindled away into an insignificant few. Fact is, busy tongue of Madam Rumor had sent them so often to various stations on the Will-o'-the-Wisp errand that they were completely tired out, and after the lesson of Tuesday and Wednesday night without anything turning up they blew up the whole affair and quietly stayed at home. Never was a secret of such a kind better kept, and the wide-awakes who "knew the exact spot to a yard," found themselves sunk deep in the mire after a fashion they little calculated on. The train consisted of thirty carriages, in each of which, to use a theatrical phrase, there was no standing-room. We were "housed" by two powerful engines, and about a quarter past six, glided out of the station, without least confusion, and with greatest regularity in the world.

After a pleasant trip, we at length drew up in a secluded and well-selected spot, where we got out, yawned, stretched ourselves, and gulped in the sharp morning air most voraciously. On account of the extreme softness of the ground, it was some time before a decent place could be found. At this hour, about 9½ o'clock, the sun shining out as magnificently as on a fine May morning, and as we toiled some mile and a half up a steep craggy hill the "stuff" was taken out of many. At length a chosen spot was taken possession of, and the ring pitched. KING first tossed in his castor, amid loud cheers, immediately followed by HEENAN, who was similarly received. Colors were now unfolded on both sides, and the combatants began to dress. Choice of ground won by HEENAN, and then came the referee; some wrangling took place in respect to that functionary, during which betting went on with offers of 40 to 30, etc., on HEENAN, without takers. Confusion now became ruling element, wasting away precious time on the top of a hill that could be seen for twenty miles around. There were the men and seconds ready, while the referee was expected to come from the clouds. Three-quarters of an hour were spent in this way before matters were finally closed, and the referee originally proposed was ultimately agreed to. The men then began the important duty of the toilet, and, in the hands of their respective valets, the operation was soon completed. The ring was then cleared, and the men showed themselves ready for battle array. HEENAN was the first to exhibit, amidst the loud cheers of his admirers, instantly followed by KING, for whom another salvo arose from the throats of his party. Exactly at 10 o'clock the men were delivered at the scratch, shook hands, and prepared to commence.

THE FIGHT.

ROUND 1.—Both trying to measure their distance. Heenan ran in and closed, grasping King by the neck, and put on the old-fashioned hug, continuing to hold his man in such a way that the referee entered the ring and strictly cautioned him not to repeat the operation in a similar manner.

ROUND 2.—King made fighting soon as he came to the scratch. There was some attempt at countering by both of the most homely description, very wild and very plain. Heenan rushed on King, got the hug again, and threw him like a sack of malt on the grass. On the men being lifted, Heenan was found to be bleeding from the mouth. First blood was claimed and allowed to King. [Cheers.]

ROUND 3.—After some hard exchanges, Heenan again put on the hug, and threw King on the ropes with an awful spank. All was now going dead against King, but the first blood.

ROUND 4.—King came up with a "mouse" rather visible under his left eye. They went to work in a manner that showed the first indication of slashing, Heenan again running in for the hug. It was obvious that he meant to fight nothing but a wrestling fight—fists to be only very subordinate agents in the business. This called forth loud expressions of disapprobation.

ROUND 5.—Both men came up smiling at one another, and, after feeling, King let fly a tremendous right-handed thunderbolt against Heenan's eye that was heard all over the ring. King followed up his advantage, and launched a fellow-blow on Heenan's temple. Heenan, in despair, hugged again, and threw his antagonist.

ROUND 6.—The sledging business commenced at this round—both men went in ding-dong. Heenan finished by again putting on the hug; what few hits were exchanged were not of the slightest moment upon the issue of the contest.

ROUND 7.—Give and take now became the order of the day. A few seconds, then more hammering, when Heenan was obliged to fly to his favorite embrace. Caught King and cross-buttocked him fearfully. People actually held their breath a moment, and felt relieved when the men were carried to their corners. During this round, King gave Heenan a rattling sledge-hammer on the nose with his right, and brought the blood down in a stream. [Cheers and counter cheers.]

ROUND 8.—On time being called both were up, recovering, or backing, or ducking, to get away. Some rapid countering took place. Heenan went in, when the hugging was brought into action, but this time failing woefully, for King turned the table and floored his antagonist.

ROUND 9.—Both sharp to time. King let out his right, and struck Heenan tremendously about the head. Heenan closed, and threw King again.

ROUND 10.—Express speed had now begun in earnest, King landing out heavily with both fists, and, after a struggle, was thrown.

ROUND 11.—Heenan began to show the pace was telling on him. Coming up, he caught and threw King very heavily. It sounded like oxen falling out of a cart.

ROUND 12.—Not more than a minute; heavy exchanges about the head, and Heenan threw King heavily.

ROUND 13.—Some heavy encountering about the head on both sides, when Heenan closed, throwing King as before.

ROUND 14.—Heenan met King at the very onset with a fearful punch from the latter's right hand. Some sharp hitting. A heavy fall for King. Notwithstanding all this throwing advantage, Heenan showed nearly as much distress as King.

ROUND 15.—It was now plainly seen that the rate was telling powerfully on both men. Some swing taps on each side. Heenan shot out his right hand with such terrific effect that King reeled like a drunken man, ultimately falling in his corner. It was thought that he would not face the storm again. That was the first genuine knock-down blow.

ROUND 16.—Heenan began to show that fortune was gliding fast from him. He came up with a dreadful eye. This round was a severe struggle.

ROUND 17.—The excitement became so tremendous that all regulation about the inner ring was swept to the winds. King's cyclopean blows about Heenan's head, especially the temples, so swelled up the parts that he began to look in a sad plight. His eye was in a frightful state, King having made several sudden successful shoulder-hits with his right on it.

The following account is from the London *Illustrated Sporting News*, and is additional to that received from *Bell's Life*:

ROUND 16.—A tolerable good amount of work done, in which King cut his opponent's right eye, and the round was finished by a heavy body blow from Heenan, which made the sailor stagger back, and the ground being slippery, he fell down.

ROUND 17.—Heenan's fast fighting and throwing now began to tell its own tale upon himself, and he came up piping, though smiling. Nobbers were exchanged and some body blows, and in the end King was again thrown.

ROUND 18.—King now led off and visited the damaged eye, and also got on the cheek, which riled the Benicia Boy, who gave him a stinger on the head, closed and threw him so heavily it was thought he was out of time, and it took his seconds some time before they could get him round again.

[Here the Kingites broke into the ring, and the remainder of the fight was carried on amidst much disorder. In the confusion we missed the two succeeding rounds, but they were very short and in favor of Heenan. King soon recovered, and immediately afterward turned the tide of fortune in his favor, Heenan rapidly and evidently getting weak.]

ROUND 21.—By the advice of his seconds, King led off, and planted well on the damaged eye, also on the nose, fetching more blood from both places. Heenan's returns were short, and King at once closed with him and threw him—a regular buster.

ROUND 22.—Again did King get well home on the nasal organ and right peeper, and receiving it in the ribs, closed and threw Heenan.

ROUND 23.—Heenan came up quite groggy, and his heart seemed to be failing him, for when King once more planted a straight one on the mouth, he appeared quite perplexed and helpless. He tried to plant his left, but did not reach. After some sharp in-fighting, he was again flung heavily to Mother Earth, and when picked up was nearly senseless.

ROUND 24.—No sooner were they at the scratch, than King again visited the mug, and knocked the Boy clear off his pins.

25TH AND LAST ROUND.—Sayers soused Heenan well with cold water, and got him once more to face King, but the latter again planted on the mouth, and flung him almost senseless to the ground. This was a settler, for when Heenan tried to leave his corner for another round, he was as helpless as a child, and amidst shouts of "shame!" "shame!" to allow him to come up again, Macdonald gave in for him.

The "Boy" was seconded by TOM SAYERS and JOHNNY MACDONALD, and KING by JERRY NOON and BOS TYLER.

Rumors had been current that HEENAN was in an alarming condition in consequence of the punishment he received in his recent fight with KING, but they proved to be unfounded.

On the arrival of HEENAN in London he received the best medical assistance, and although his bruises and contusions were found to be very severe, none of his bones were broken and he had received no internal injury. His head exhibited a most ghastly appearance; his old lip-wound had reopened and his eyes were nearly closed.

The bets on the result of the fight surpassed in their number and amount any ever made on any like occasion.

The fight has been the all-engrossing topic in England. The papers give elaborate accounts of it, and KING's victory was naturally received with great exultation.

There was no interruption of the fight and it was bravely, fairly and squarely fought.

The London *Times* devotes a leader to the affair and also publishes a graphic special account. It editorially says:

"HEENAN was game throughout, from the beginning to the close of the fight, and he put the 'hug' on so as to crush his antagonist by dashing him to the ground. KING's tactics were different and more creditable to a professor of pugilism. They consisted simply in striking a series of sledge-hammer blows on the most prominent and sensitive parts of HEENAN's physiognomy until the latter collapsed from exhaustion.

"The affair was over in twenty-four rounds and thirty-five minutes. There appears to have been little 'science' on either side, but it was, nevertheless, a fair stand-up fight, without a check, and ended in a decisive victory for KING."

The *Times* concludes its article by asserting that "prize-fighting is more revolting than bull-fighting, and ought to be discouraged."

THE CONGRESS.

It was reported that negotiations were going on between France and various European Powers, to determine if the Congress shall go on without England.

The reply of Austria is published. It fully sympathises with the objects NAPOLEON has in view, but wishes before taking part to learn with some accuracy the basis and programme of the Congress. The reply points out that there would be less danger of accident if the questions for discussion be indicated beforehand.

In an accompanying letter Count RECHBERG asks how NAPOLEON's declaration relative to the Treaties of 1815 is to be understood.

THE HOLSTEIN QUESTION.

It was reported that the President of the German Federal Diet had notified the Danish Government that if in three days Denmark does not comply with the demands of the Diet the Federal troops will enter Holstein.

In the Prussian Chamber of Deputies a bill had been introduced for a loan of twelve millions of thalers to meet the expenses of the extraordinary military measures caused by affairs in Schleswig-Holstein. The Minister on *Finance* requested a speedy decision.

It was rumored that King CHRISTIAN, of Denmark, was indisposed, and some uneasiness was felt on his account.

The Dresden and Wurtemberg Chambers have adopted resolutions urging the immediate occupation of Holstein, and against the Danish pretensions.

Prince FREDERICK, of Augustenburg, has issued a proclamation to the Holsteiners, thanking them for their fidelity and reasserting his rights.

Troops had left Prague for Theresienstadt, where the troops are to assemble preparatory to their departure for Holstein, to enforce the Federal execution.

The whole Austrian corps were to move on the 15th of December.

It is said that the Austrian Government will ask of the Reichsrath an extraordinary credit of fifteen millions of florins to meet the expenses of the Holstein expedition, and the establishment of troops in Galicia.

The Saxon contingent will enter Holstein on the 15th of December, and, if resisted, the Austro-Prussian Reserves, 52,000 strong, will quickly move to the front.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. COBDEN was engaged in a warm controversy with the London *Times*, that journal having refused to publish a letter from him.

Justice WIGHTMAN, a distinguished English Judge, had died suddenly, aged 80 years.

FRANCE.

It is reported that the French Government is preparing a squadron for the Pacific, with the view of stopping the supply of arms from California for JUAREZ.

The monthly returns of the Bank of France show an increase in cash on hand of nearly eight millions of francs.

Marshal FOREY had reached St. Nazaire in the frigate *Panama*.

It was reported that the new loan would be laid before the Legislature on the 14th instant.

There was not much variation on the Paris Bourse and the Rentes closed on the 11th instant at 67f. 20c.

The debate on the address was fixed for the 14th inst.

The *Moniteur* says that the Government will take no part in the discussion on the Suez Canal works.

The Paris Bourse was firmer, the Rentes closing on the 9th inst. at 67f. 40c.

ITALY.

An exciting debate in the Italian Parliament, on the question of the policy of the Government in Sicily, resulted in the approval of the Government, by a vote of 200 to 84.

Thirty-five members of the municipality of Naples had resigned.

POLAND.

The chief railway station at Warsaw has been surrounded by Russian troops.

Several engagements are reported in the Governments of Cracow and Lublin.

Fresh bands of insurgents were appearing in Lithuania, well equipped and supplied with Winter clothing.

Several important victories by the Poles over the Russian troops are confirmed.

Arrests at Warsaw continue to be as numerous as ever, and the system of depopulation progresses without abatement. Twenty railway officials have been arrested.

RUSSIA.

Russia is reported to be making great armaments at Kieff and Nicolaieff.

SWEDEN.

The Diet was closed on the 8th instant. The King, in his speech, said:

"Our interests are not yet immediately threatened; but they are connected in the maintenance of the peace and right of nations. The Swedish nation feels deep sympathy and sorrow for the dangers which impend over the King and people of Denmark."

Sweden has withdrawn from the alliance with Denmark, as she stands upon the observance of the Treaty of London.

JAPAN.

Advices via Paris say that at an extraordinary meeting of the Daimios, it was decided by a vote of 65 against 67, that there was no ground for declaring war against foreigners.

WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

The November mails had been received from various ports on the West Coast of Africa, but the news generally was unimportant.

The schooner *City of Norwich* shipped 1,200 slaves at Whydah on the 12th of October. She got safely away with them.

Small cotton shipments were being made to Liverpool.

INDIA.

Dates from Bombay are to the 19th of November.

Lord ELGIN died on the 20th of November.

There had been more hard fighting on the frontier. The hill tribes had risen against British rule, and attacked the British troops under Gen. CHAMBERLAIN with great determination; but they were repulsed and had not resumed the attack.

Two English officers were killed and seven wounded, including Gen. CHAMBERLAIN and Col. HOPE.

One hundred and twenty-eight British and native troops were killed and wounded.

Gen. CHAMBERLAIN was in a strong fortified position, with 5,000 troops, well provided with everything. He telegraphs that he is confident of final success, and does not require reinforcements.

CHAMBERLAIN had resigned his command on account of his wounds.

Exchange at Bombay had advanced 2 per cent.

VERY LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO QUEENSTOWN.]

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 13.

The rebel steamer *Pampero* was formally seized by the Customs authorities at Glasgow on the 10th inst., by order of the Lord Advocate of Scotland.

PARIS, Saturday, Dec. 12—P. M.

The Bourse closes steady at 67f.30c. for the Rentes.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 13.

The political news to-day is unimportant.

Consols closed, after official hours yesterday, at 91¼@91⅜ for money.

A Cabinet Council is announced for Wednesday.

The *Observer* believes that the efforts of Mr. STANSFIELD will be attended with marked success as regards a reduction in our Admiralty expenditures, and that the buoyancy of our financial arrangements will enable Mr. GLADSTONE to continue the policy of relieving the country from unnecessary taxation.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

The demand for money had subsided to most moderate dimensions, and the supply was abundant. The Bank rate of discount continues at 8 per cent.

Gold was flowing into the Bank, and the funds were firmer and advancing.

COMMERCIAL NEWS PER ASIA.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 12.

COTTON—The weekly Cotton report is in the *Jura's* advices.

TRADE REPORT.

The Manchester market is firmer, but sales are small.

BREADSTUFFS—The Breadstuffs market has a downward tendency, and all descriptions slightly lower. WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co. and BIGLAND, ATHYA & Co., report: Flour heavy. Wheat dull and 2d. lower; Winter Red Western, 8s. 3d.@8s. 6d. Corn flat and 6d. lower; Mixed, 29s.@29s. 3d.

PROVISIONS—Are dull. GORDON, BRUCE & Co., and WAKEFIELD, NASH & Co. report Beef very dull and 5s. lower. Pork inactive. Bacon firm and unchanged. Butter has a declining tendency. Lard quiet. Tallow flat, and prices still declining.

PRODUCE—The Brokers' circular reports Sugar firmer and 6d.@1s. higher. Coffee very dull. Rice flat. Ashes dull, at 29s. for Pots, and 32s. for Pearls. Linseed heavy and 3s. lower. Linseed Oil still declining. Cod Oil—market bare. Rosin dull. Spirits Turpentine still declining.

BOULT, ENGLISH & BRANDON report Petroleum firmer; Refined 1s. 9d.; Crude £15.

LONDON MARKETS.

BARING's Circular reports: BREADSTUFFS quiet and tending downward. SUGAR buoyant, and the highest point almost recovered. COFFEE firmer, and partially 6d.@1s. higher. TEA still declining. RICE quiet and unchanged. TALLOW opened heavy, and closed firmer. SPIRITS TURPENTINE firm. PETROLEUM quiet, at £16 10s. for Crude, and 1s. 11d. for Refined. SPERM OIL nominal. LINSEED OIL still declining.

AMERICAN SECURITIES

firmer. United States Sixes 65@70; United States Fives, 60@65. Railroad Stocks—No sales. Consols closed on Friday at 90⅞@91.

HAVRE MARKET—WEEK ENDING DEC. 10.

COTTON—Sales of the week 5,000 bales. Market steady, with a fair demand for the lower qualities at full previous quotations. New-Orleans *Tres Ordinaire* 360 fr.; do. *Bas*, 305 fr. Stock 24,000 bales.

THE VERY LATEST.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday, Dec. 12—Evening.

The *Persia* reached here this afternoon.

COTTON firm and unchanged. Sales to-day 5,000 bales, including 3,000 to speculators and exporters.

BREADSTUFFS inactive, without change in quotations.

PROVISIONS flat.

SUGAR buoyant.

PETROLEUM steady.

LONDON, Saturday, Dec. 12—Evening.

Consols for money 90⅞@91. Illinois Central Shares 25@23 discount. Erie Shares 63@65.

THE JURA'S NEWS.

PORTLAND, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The steamship *Jura*, Capt. AITON, which left Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 10th, and Moville the 12th inst., arrived at 7:30 A. M., having been detained 15 hours there by a strong gale. She encountered strong northwesterly winds throughout the passage. Purser NEWLAND reports, spoke on the 17th the steamer *City of Limerick*, bound east, in lat. 50, long. 26; 20th, A. M., ship *London*, bound west, in lat. 44, long. 55; 21st, steamer *Damascus*, bound east, lat. 43, long. 60; 22d, passed, off Cape Sable, a steamer bound west.

The *North American* arrived at Liverpool on the 9th.

The steamship *City of London*, from New-York, arrived at Queenstown on the 8th inst.

The steamship *North American*, from Portland, arrived at Londonderry on the 8th inst.

The ship *Amelia*, from New-York for London, was abandoned Nov. 20. The crew have arrived at Oporto.

The *Aurelia*, from Shields for Newport, R. I., put into Queenstown. She was in a leaky condition, with rudder and mainmast sprung.

The *Royal Middy*, from Bristol and Queenstown, with loss of mainmast.

The *Teutonia*, from New-York, arrived at Southampton the 11th.

LATEST PER JURA.

LIVERPOOL, Friday, Dec. 11.

The *City of London* and *North American* reached Liverpool on the morning of the 9th.

It was stated that the *Alabama* was expected at Madras, and that remittances had been made to that port to meet her disbursements.

The *Vanderbilt* left Mauritius on the 10th of October on a cruise after the *Alabama*, Capt. BALDWIN having been notified of her appearance off Ceylon.

The *Florida* and *Georgia* were both being rapidly fitted out at Brest and Cherbourg respectively. The former was expected to put to sea in a few days.

The Rappahannock was being rapidly completed at Calais.

THE EDINBURGH'S NEWS.

The following is a summary of the steamer *Edinburgh's* news, which sailed from Liverpool on the 9th inst.

The news by the *City of London*, confirming GRANT's victory over BRAGG, was received with great satisfaction by the friends of the North, while on the Southern sympathizers it exercised a depressing effect, and that barometer, the Confederate Loan, experienced another material decline, being quoted at 35 and 38, or about 65 discount, with very few buyers. A sale was reported as low as 35.

[The latest previous quotations left the loan at 50 to 57, making a decline of over 20 per cent.—ED.]

The ship *Wilhelmsburg*, from Hamburg for Australia, was wrecked on the 6th inst., and out of 300 emigrants on board, only 44 were saved.

Mr. WILLIAM CONNELL JEWETT, who was staying in Liverpool, was publishing letters in the journals of that town, appealing to the Pope of Rome, and to the Church universally, to mediate between the belligerents in America.

The Southern Association of Manchester had declined Mr. JEWETT's offer to lecture before them on the American question, because of the stipulation made by Mr. JEWETT that he should not compromise himself by altogether espousing the cause of the South, but should be allowed to take a broad view of the subject as it affected humanity.

The reply of Russia in regard to the European Congress proposed by the Emperor NAPOLEON is published.

The reply expresses an ardent desire for the pacification of Europe by an understanding between the Sovereigns; but says it is indispensable that the Emperor of the French should define the questions upon which an understanding would have to be arrived at, and the basis upon which such understanding should be established.

The English journals look on the Danish-German question as more pacific; but the German Diet on the 7th instant passed a resolution in favor of the Federal execution in Holstein by a small majority, and reserved to itself the settlement of the question of succession. An order for troops to enter the Duchy was immediately dispatched.

In the French Senate the draft of an address in reply to the Emperor NAPOLEON had been read. It is a mere paraphrase of his speech.

BRILLIANT EXPLOITS OF GEN. AVERILL.

The Virginia and East Tennessee Railroad Destroyed.

Great Destruction of Rebel Stores.

EXTRAORDINARY LABORS OF THE TROOPS.

EDRAY, POCAHONTAS COUNTY, West Va., Dec. 21, Via BEVERLY, Dec. 22, 1863.

To Major-Gen. Halleck, General-in-Chief:

I have the honor to report that I cut the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad at Salem on the 16th inst., and have arrived safely at this point with my command, consisting of the Second, Third and Eighth Virginia mounted infantry, Fourteenth Pennsylvania, Dobson's battalion of cavalry, and Ewing's battery at Salem.

Three depots were destroyed, containing 2,000 bbls. of flour, 10,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of shelled corn, 50,000 bushels of oats, 2,000 barrels of meat, several cords of leather, 1,000 sacks of salt, 31 boxes clothing, 20 bales of cotton, a large amount of harness, shoes and saddles, equipments, tools, oil, tar, and various other stores, and 100 wagons.

The telegraph wire was cut, coiled and burned for half a mile.

The water station, turn-table and three cars were burned, and the track torn up and rails heated and destroyed as much as possible in six hours. Five bridges and several culverts were destroyed, over an extent of 15 miles.

A large quantity of bridge timber and repairing materials were also destroyed. My march was retarded occasionally by the tempest in the mountains and the icy roads.

I was obliged to swim my command, and drag my artillery with ropes across Crog's Creek seven times in twenty-four hours. On my return, I found six separate commands under Gens. Early, Jones, Fitz Lee, Imboden, Jackson, Echols, and McCausland, arranged in a line extending from Staunton to Newport, upon all the available roads, to prevent my return. I captured a dispatch from Gen. Jones to Gen. Early, giving me the position, and that of Jackson at Clifton Forge, and Covington was selected to carry.

I marched from the front of Jones to that of Jackson at night. His outposts were pressed in at a gallop by the Eighth Virginia mounted infantry, and the two bridges across Jackson's River was saved, although faggots had been piled ready to ignite.

My column, about four miles long, hastened across, regardless of the enemy, until all but my ambulances, a few wagons and one regiment had passed, when a strong effort was made to retake the first bridge, in which they did not succeed.

The ambulance and some sick men were lost, and by the darkness and difficulties, the last regiment was detained upon the opposite side until morning, when it was ascertained that the enemy seemed determined to maintain his position up the cliffs which overlooked the bridges. I caused the bridges, which were long and high, to be destroyed, and the enemy immediately changed his position to the flank and rear of the detachment which was cut off. I sent orders to the remnants to destroy our wagons, and come to me across the river, or over the mountains.

They swam the river with the loss of only four men, who were drowned, and joined me. In the meantime forces of the enemy were concentrating upon me at Callaghan's over every available road but one, which was deemed impracticable, but by which I crossed over the top of the Alleghanies with my command, with the exception of four caissons, which were destroyed in order to increase the teams of the pieces. My loss is six men drowned, one officer and four men wounded, and four officers and ten men missing.

We captured about two hundred prisoners, but have released but forty officers and eighty men, on account of their inability to walk. We took also about one hundred and fifty horses.

My horses have subsisted entirely upon a very poor country, and the officers and men have suffered cold, hunger and fatigue with remarkable fortitude. My command has marched, climbed, slid and swam three hundred and fifty-five miles since the 8th inst.

W. W. AVERILL, Brig.-Gen.

PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESS.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

CLERGYMEN VS. THE DRAFT.

Mr. DIXON, of Connecticut, (Union,) presented petitions from B. B. SMITH, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Kentucky; G. T. BEDELL, Assistant Bishop of Ohio, and HENRY W. LEE, Bishop of Iowa, and from members of the Lutheran Church in New-York, representing the propriety of regarding their conscientious scruples in reference to bearing arms. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MORE PAY FOR CUSTOMS OFFICERS.

Mr. COWAN, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) presented a petition from the Inspectors of Customs and Revenue Agents of the Port of Philadelphia, asking for increased compensation. Referred to the Committee on Finance.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, (Union,) presented a petition from B. C. BAILEY for remuneration for damages sustained by the seizure and detention of the ship *Arago*. Referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AMBULANCES TO BE ALL ALIKE.

Mr. WILSON, of Massachusetts, (Union,) submitted a bill to establish a uniform system of ambulances in the armies of the United States. Referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS NOT TO ACT AS COUNSEL AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

Mr. WADE, of Ohio, (Union,) introduced a bill relating to members of Congress, which is as follows:

"No member of the Senate or of the House of Representatives of the United States shall, during his continuance in office, hereafter appear or act as counsel, attorney or agent, in any case or proceeding, civil, criminal, military or naval, or before any commission in which the United States is a party, or directly or indirectly interested, or receive any compensation of any kind directly or indirectly for services of any description rendered by himself or another in relation to any such cause or proceeding; and no member of the Senate or House of Representatives shall, during his continuance in office, receive or agree to receive any compensation whatever, directly or indirectly, for any services rendered to any person either by himself or another in relation to any proceeding, contract, claim, controversy, charge, accusation, arrest, or any matter or thing in which the United States is a party, or directly or indirectly interested, before any department, bureau, office or any civil, military or naval commission, whatsoever; and any person offending against any provision of this act shall, on conviction thereof, be declared guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by a fine of not less than —— dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not less than —— years, and shall be forever hereafter incapable of holding any office of honor, trust or profit under the Government of the United States."

This was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CODIFYING THE STATUTES.

Mr. SUMNER, of Massachusetts, (Union,) introduced a bill to provide for the codification and revision of the statutes of the United States.

ARE THERE ANY SLAVES IN THE SERVICE?

Mr. WILSON offered the following, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to inform the Senate, whether persons held to service or labor by the laws of Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, have been enrolled according to the provisions of the "Act for calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and if not, why such enrollment has not been made.

GENERAL OFFICERS WITHOUT COMMANDS.

Mr. TRUMBULL's resolution of inquiry for the names of Major and Brigadier-Generals without a command larger than a brigade, the extent of the rank and pay of their several Staffs, with the amount of rations for each, &c., was taken up and adopted.

After an Executive Session, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

THE NATIONAL BANKRUPT ACT.

The Speaker has appointed the following gentlemen as the Select Committee on the National Bankrupt Law:

Messrs. Spalding, of Ohio; Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Cravens, of Indiana; Hooper, of Massachusetts; Frank, of New-York; Morrison, of Illinois; Thomas, of Maryland; Jenckes, of Rhode Island, and Chanler, of New-York.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, in compliance with Mr. COX's resolution, transmitting the report of Gen. MCCLELLAN concerning the organization and operations of the Army of the Potomac while he was in command, and all the army operations while he was Commander-in-Chief.

Mr. COX, of Ohio, (Dem.,) offered a resolution that ten thousand extra copies be printed. Referred to the Committee on Printing.

MILITARY AFFAIRS.

Mr. FENTON, of New-York, (Union,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to facilitate the payment of bounties and arrears of pay due for the services of wounded and deceased soldiers. Referred.

Mr. SCHENCK, of Ohio, (Union,) from the Committee on Military Affairs, reported a bill to create a Bureau of Military Justice.

THE ENROLLMENT ACT.

Mr. SCHENCK, from the same Committee, also reported a bill to repeal part of the Enrollment Act, the sole object of the bill being to unite the two classes into one, to take effect from and after its passage.

Mr. STEVENS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) briefly stated his objections to the bill.

Mr. FERNANDO WOOD, of New-York, (Dem.,) said that the Enrollment Act was full of defects, and required such modifications as would fill up our failing armies. He hoped the pending bill would not be acted upon at this time, and moved its reference to the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union.

Mr. SCHENCK, in reply, said that the Committee on Military Affairs would not report a repealing bill. They were, however, assiduously engaged in considering amendments to make the act more effective. There appeared to be an urgency for the passage of the pending bill.

Mr. ANCONA, of Pennsylvania, (Dem.,) offered a preamble, setting forth that the act commonly called the "Conscription Law," is oppressive, unjust and unconstitutional, because it takes from States the control of their own militia; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs be instructed to bring in a bill for the repeal of the act, and the substitution of some constitutional and just bill for immediately filling up our armies.

THE TAX ON PETROLEUM.

Mr. A. MYERS, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) introduced a bill to reduce the excise tax on coal oil; to repeal so much of the present laws as permit the exportation of such oil free of duty, and to classify coal oil distillers. It was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

NAVIGATION OF THE OHIO.

Mr. MOORHEAD, of Pennsylvania, (Union,) introduced a resolution, which was adopted, requiring an inquiry as to the improvement of the navigation of the Ohio River.

HOUSE ADJOURNED FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Mr. STEVENS moved the adjournment of the House. Motion carried.

So the House, in pursuance of the joint resolution, is adjourned until the 5th of January.

LATE SOUTHERN NEWS.

Gen. Johnston in Command of Bragg's Army—The Fight at Bean's Station, Tenn.—Rebel Loss 800 Killed and Wounded—Gen. Averill's Operations in Virginia—The Situation at Charleston.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

A flag-of-truce boat arrived this evening, bringing late Richmond papers. They contain the following dispatches:

THE REBEL ARMY OF TENNESSEE.

DALTON, Ga., Friday, Dec. 18.

Gen. JOSEPH E. JOHNSTON is appointed to the command of the Tennessee army. He is expected here early next week.

Gen. HINDMAN has arrived and taken command of his old division.

Gen. SHERMAN's corps has fallen back from Knoxville and passed through Cleveland yesterday.

FROM LONGSTREET'S ARMY.

BRISTOL, Saturday, Dec. 19.

A skirmish took place last Monday at Bean's Station. The enemy, after a stubborn resistance, retreated toward Knoxville. We captured 30 wagon-loads of stores and some prisoners. Our loss in killed and wounded was 800. Gen. GRACIE was wounded. Two hundred and twenty-five prisoners have arrived.

AFFAIRS IN VIRGINIA.

ORANGE COURT-HOUSE, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

The enemy occupy Culpepper in force, with pickets extending to the Rapidan River. Supplies of clothing are being distributed to our troops.

LYNCHBURG, Thursday, Dec. 17.

The enemy, 2,500 strong, with several pieces of artillery, under Gen. AVERILL, left Salem last evening the way they came.

SWEET SPRING MOUNTAIN, Sunday, Dec. 20.

To Gen. Cooper:

The enemy, finding this point guarded, turned off from Scott's, and went toward Covington. They may attempt to cross from Rich Pass to Dunlop's Fork. Gen. ECHOLS is blockading that road. They have burned a number of their wagons, and killed broken-down horses. They lost much ammunition, and are traveling in haste.

There is a large fire this morning in the direction of Jackson River.

SAM. JONES, Gen.

AFFAIRS AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Wednesday, Dec. 16.

All is quiet. Gen. BEAUREGARD inspected Fort Sumter last night. A heavy northeast blow is now prevailing.

CHARLESTON, Thursday, Dec. 17.

Four shells were thrown into the city last night. Our batteries opened heavily and silenced the enemy.

The following is from the *Sentinel* of Dec. 18:

CHARLESTON, Friday, Dec. 18.

Ten shells were fired at the city this morning. Our batteries have kept up a steady fire on the enemy, who are engaged in obstructing the approaches to their batteries on Morris Island.

There was some firing on Stono to-day. Twenty-nine vessels, including the *Ironsides* and four monitors, are inside the bar, and the usual number in Stono.

CHARLESTON, Friday, Dec. 18.

The enemy has been quiet during the last twenty-four hours.

CHARLESTON, Sunday, Dec. 20.

The enemy opened fire on the city between 12 and 1 o'clock, and threw fifteen shells. This afternoon twenty more were fired. No damage was done to buildings. No one was injured. Our batteries replied.

CHARLESTON, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

There is little change in the condition of affairs. But few shots have been exchanged between the enemy's batteries and ours. The enemy continue to work on Gregg and Wagner, [illegible] the former and adding the latter. No important movement at the fleet has been made. A calcium light has been displayed two nights, reflecting on the city.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, Dec. 22, 1863.

Present—President Wood, Aldermen Fox, Scott, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

The President gave absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman Mitchell, Alderman Hardy was called to the Chair.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Alderman Hardy—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas White to receive, deliver and exhibit goods in front of his premises, number two hundred and twenty-six Bowery, provided the same do not interfere with the public thoroughfare, the said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman Hardy—

AN ORDINANCE

TO AMEND SECTIONS THIRTY-THREE, THIRTY-THREE AND FORTY-FIVE OF ARTICLE FOUR OF CHAPTER FORTY-TWO OF THE REVISED ORDINANCES.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, do ordain and Commonalty of the City of New-York, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Sections thirty-three, thirty-three and forty-five of Article four of Chapter forty-two of Revised Ordinances of one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine are hereby amended and shall read as follows:

SEC. 33. On the second Tuesday of every month thereafter, dealers in second-hand articles receiving the same, shall pay the same sum therefor, and keepers of junk-shops receiving the same, shall pay the same sum for a license, as is required to be paid on granting such licenses in the first instance.

SEC. 43. Every licensed keeper of a junk shop, for the purchase and sale of rags, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, lead or lead, shall be entitled to keep one or more carts, wagons or other vehicles, and one or more horses, or more boats or other vessels, and to employ four, for the purpose of collecting old junk, rags, old rope, old iron, brass, copper, empty bottles, tin, lead or lead in the City of New-York, provided the number of his license in plain letters and figures, not less than two and a half inches in length, be put on with paint of not less than two and a half inches in length.

SEC. 45. Every owner of a cart, wagon, or other vehicle, boat or other vessel, on receiving his or her license, shall pay for each and every cart, wagon or other vehicle, and for each and every vessel, the Mayor of the City of New-York, for the benefit of said City, the sum of ten dollars, and for every annual renewal of every such license the sum of five dollars.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

The President moved that the Committee on Sewers be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance from Board of Councilmen to build a receiving basin and culvert at the southeast corner of Eighth-avenue and Thirty-second-street.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Alderman Jeremiah moved to discharge the Committee on Sewers from the further consideration of a remonstrance of property-owners against the construction of a sewer in Eighty-fourth-street, between One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Twenty-fifth streets.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Alderman Long moved to discharge the Committee on Croton Aqueduct from the further consideration of an ordinance directing a public fund or stock in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars, to build a new reservoir.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Alderman Long moved to reconsider the action had at the last session, on the paper appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars to Charles M. Leupp, for preparing the report of the Committee for laying the Atlantic Cable.

Which was carried and the paper then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of Treasury balance, December nineteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Public Administrator, transmitting his Annual Report for the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was received and ordered to be printed in document form.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for opening Madison-avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the engine of Engine Company number Twenty-three to be rebuilt, and at an expense not to exceed the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of James Coney, contractor for filling sunken lots on Seventy-ninth and Eighteenth streets, between Second and Third avenues, for the sum of one hundred and ninety-six dollars, being the amount for excess of inspection fees incurred on said job, said amount to be taken from the appropriations for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the annual salary of the Registrar of the Croton Aqueduct Department be increased from two thousand five hundred dollars to three thousand five hundred dollars per annum, and said increase of salary to date January first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to be paid for the present year from the appropriation under the head of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Committee on National Affairs of the Boards of Aldermen and Councilmen, which, for the purpose hereinafter stated, are hereby constituted a joint Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to have a suitable monument erected in Calvary Cemetery, on the ground granted by the Trustees of the said Cemetery to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New-York, at a cost not to exceed the sum of twelve thousand dollars; and that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the person furnishing such monument, for the sum of twelve thousand dollars, upon the certificate of the Joint Committee that he has been duly authorized to erect such monument, and has completed the work to the satisfaction of the said Committee.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals and contract for the repairing of Pier number fifty-two, North River, the repairing of the bulkheads between numbers fifty-two and fifty-three, and for rebuilding and extending Pier number fifty-three to the exterior line and raising the L's, the said work to be done as soon as possible.

Which was referred to Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Resolution that the salary of the Messenger of the Board of Free Commissioners be increased to the sum of one thousand dollars, to date from the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the same to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that permission be given to Messrs. Johnson & Roselle, of number six hundred and twenty-one Sixth-avenue, to receive, deliver and exhibit goods in front of their premises, providing the same do not interfere with the thoroughfare, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Rome, for the sum of three hundred and forty-five dollars, in full for refreshments furnished the guard of honor, &c., on the occasion of the funeral of Colonel Ringold, of the One Hundred and Third regiment, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the salary of the Clerk of Arrears in the Finance Department be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, to take effect from the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of said increase to be taken from appropriations for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Michael Murphy, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District of the Fourth Ward, for the December election.

By Board of Councilmen referred to Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Martin Dickelman, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District of Sixteenth Ward, for the December election.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Peter Irving, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Seventh District of the Sixteenth Ward, for the December election.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to Comptroller, with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Charles Kiernan, amounting to eleven dollars, for fitting up poll of Fifth Election District, Twenty-first Ward, for December election.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to the Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of J. French Berrian, amounting to fifteen dollars, for fitting up poll of Sixth Election District, Tenth Ward, for December election.

By Board of Councilmen, referred to the Comptroller with power.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that Messrs. Dunn and Lake be permitted to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, number thirty-six Bowery-street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Docks, with resolution, that the pierhead line, as established by a map or chart adopted by the Board of Aldermen, be so changed as to allow Randall's Island, to be built up on the east side of the pier to be constructed at the foot of One Hundred and Seventieth-street, Harlem River, which line and pierhead line so established, the pier at the end of said street, of the usual dimensions, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at their own expense.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Henry, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Preamble, reciting that a resolution passed the Board of Councilmen October twenty-three, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, Board of Aldermen December eleven, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and was approved by the Mayor December fifteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, appropriating two hundred dollars for the purpose of purchasing a sword, cash and belt to be presented to Colonel Milton Cogswell, and that the Comptroller has declined to act on such proceedings in consequence of but eleven members of the Board of Aldermen having voted in the affirmative on the adoption of such resolution, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Tiffany and Company for the sum of five hundred dollars, for purchasing a sword, cash and belt, per order from Committee, to be presented to Colonel Milton Cogswell, the amount to be taken from the account of City Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Preamble reciting that Clark Mills has tendered his services free of charge in erecting in this City, in such place as may be selected by the Mayor and Common Council.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Henry, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah, Masterson, Farley—4.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

An ordinance, authorizing the City Inspector to appoint a suitable person at each of the City Dumping Grounds, to be known as "Inspector at the Dump," who shall give tickets for each load of manure received; give bonds of one thousand dollars, and receive a compensation of three dollars per day; also authorizing the City Inspector to appoint such number of Assistant Inspectors as he shall deem proper, who shall give bonds in five hundred dollars, and receive a compensation of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—10.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Ryers—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause the slip north side of the pier at the foot of Twenty-eighth-street, North River, to be dredged out to the depth of twelve feet, at mean low water, the expense thereof to be taken from appropriation for Wharves, Piers and Slips.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Henry, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—10.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Bryan McCahill, President of the Board of Trustees of the Free School of the Church of St. John the Evangelist, for the sum of five hundred dollars, to be applied in aid of the fund for the maintenance of said school, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the salary of the First Assistant Clerk of the City Inspector be increased to two thousand dollars per annum, to date from and after the first day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of such increase to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution relative to the appointment of an Assistant Clerk.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—10.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Reed—4.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen to pay the Section Band for services on the Fourth of July.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—12.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Hardy—2.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward McGuire for the sum of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and twenty cents, for work performed by order of Street Department, in sewering, grading and setting curb and gutter stones, also flagging Fifty-fifth-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Ryers and Long—3.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting a resolution to purchase a location for Hose Company number Twenty-one.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution that the salary of the third assistant clerk in the Bureau of Arrears be increased to the sum of fifteen hundred dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, the amount of said increase to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah—2.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Preamble, stating that William Roach, late Assistant Health Warden Nineteenth Ward, died on the sixth day of November last, leaving his family in destitute circumstances, and that the Comptroller be directed to pay to the widow of the said William Roach, the salary of said office, for the months of November and December one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long—13.

Resolution fixing the salaries of the Health Wardens and Assistant Health Wardens of the several Wards to one thousand five hundred dollars per annum, to date from January one, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

The President moved to amend the resolution by inserting after the word "wardens" the words "and the Street Inspectors."

Which was carried.

Alderman Jeremiah moved to refer the subject to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was adopted.

Affirmative—Aldermen Hall, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Long—6.

Negative—The President, Aldermen Henry, Reed, Mitchell, Ryers, Masterson, Farley—7.

The paper was then laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Ryers moved that when this Board adjourn, it do adjourn to meet on Thursday, the twenty-fourth instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was carried.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

BOY DROWNED.—A boy named THOMAS LARKIN, accidentally fell into the water, yesterday, at the foot of Robinson-street, North River, and was drowned. The parents of deceased reside on Thompson-street.

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange....Dec. 23, 1863.

$81,000 U. S. 6s, '81, Reg.	104¾	100 Harlem R.	99⅝
13,000 U. S. 6s, 5-20s, C'p.	105½	600 do	99
10,000 U. S. 6s, 1868	95½	200 Mar. & Wor. R.	29
2,000 U. S. 5s, '74	90	200 Erie, cash	97
8,000 N. Y. City 6s, '90	100	200 do	97
6,000 No. Pac. 6s	62	100 do	97
2,000 L. S. & M. S. 7s	91	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	57½
500 N. Y. Cent. 6s	108	200 do	57½
2,000 L. S. & M. S. 7s	91	100 do	57½
1,000 Erie 2d m. 6s	75	100 do	57½
1,000 N. Y. & H. R. 6s	94	100 do	57½
1,000 L. S. & M. S. 7s	91	100 do	57½
2,000 Erie 2d m. 6s	75	100 do	57½
1,000 Hud. R. 1st m. 6s	90	100 M. S. & N. I. R.	57½
1,000 Mich. Cent. 6s	90	100 do	57½
26 Ocean Bank	84	200 Ill. Cen. R.	110
24,000 Amer. Gold	102¾	100 do	110
20,000 do	102	100 do	110
600 Cumb. Coal Pref.	44	100 do	110
300 do	44¾	400 Cl. & Pitts. R.	106¾
25 do	43¾	100 do	106¾
100 do	43¾	100 do	106¾
100 do	43¾	100 do	106¾
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The flag-of-truce boat at Fortress Monroe yesterday brought Richmond papers of the 23d. A summary of the news is telegraphed. Gen. Joe Johnston had been assigned to the command of the army lately under Bragg. The battle between Gen. Longstreet and Gen. Shackelford at Bean's Station, Tenn., on Monday of last week, proves to have been quite an affair. The rebel loss is admitted to be 800 in killed and wounded, including a Brigadier-General. Our own, as has been already reported, did not exceed 200. The rebels claim to have captured seventy wagon-loads of stores and 325 prisoners. Averill was operating vigorously in Southwestern Virginia, and the rebel Generals seem to be employed chiefly in blockading the roads to prevent his advance. From Charleston the dates are to the 22d. Our batteries continued to shell Charleston at intervals, which provoked the ire of the enemy, but, as they say, did no damage. The *Ironsides* was reported at her usual anchorage inside the bar—so, of course, the late stories about her were mere fiction.

The United States steam transport *Star of the South*, Capt. Woodhull, from Hilton Head, 21st inst., arrived last evening. We learn by this vessel that the reports of the United States frigate *Ironsides* and other monitors being entangled in the obstructions in Charleston Harbor are untrue. The monitor *Lehigh*, while on picket duty near Fort Johnson, got aground. The rebel battery opened on her, doing her considerable damage, when the other two iron-clads went to her assistance and succeeded in getting her off. The *Lehigh* was so badly damaged by the fire of the rebel batteries, that the *Star of the South* had to tow her to Hilton Head for repairs. No one on board was injured. Gen. Gillmore was shelling Charleston daily from his 300-pounders. Nothing of further importance had happened.

An important general order, respecting reenlistments and furloughs to veterans, was issued from the Headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, yesterday. It provides that when three-fourths of a regiment (or company, if not attached to a regiment) who are present for duty, are ready to reenlist, they shall be allowed a furlough of thirty-five days, and may take their arms and equipments with them. The terms of the order are very generous, and will greatly promote reenlistments.

CONGRESS.

Both Houses were brief in their doings yesterday, in order to get to the adjournment, which carries them over the Holidays. In the Senate further petitions were received from clergymen, who assert that they have conscientious scruples against bearing arms. The Inspectors of Customs at Philadelphia want their pay increased. Mr. Wilson introduced a sensible bill, providing for a uniform style of ambulances in all the armies. Mr. Wade introduced a bill, which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary, prohibiting members of Congress from acting as counsel in cases where the United States is a party either directly or indirectly. Mr. Trumbull's resolution asking for the names of unemployed General officers, was adopted.

In the House, the Speaker announced the Select Committee of nine on the National Bankrupt Act; Judge Spaulding, of Ohio, is Chairman; the balance are Judge Kelly of Philadelphia, Samuel Hooper of Massachusetts, Augustus Frank of New-York, Judge Thomas of Maryland, and Messrs. Morrison of Illinois, Jenkes of Rhode Island, Cravens of Indiana, and Chanler of New-York. The Committee are understood to be favorable to the project. The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Gen. McClellan. A resolution by Mr. Cox, of Ohio, to print 10,000 copies was referred to the Committee on Printing. Mr. Fenton, from the Military Committee, reported a bill to facilitate the payment of dues of wounded and deceased soldiers. The Enrollment Act came up again, and Mr. Schenck reported a bill to repeal that part which divides the enrolled into two classes. The bill was being discussed, when the House, on motion of Mr. Stevens, adjourned, which carries it over to the 5th of January.

FROM EUROPE.

The *Asia* at Halifax, the *Jura* at Portland and the *Edinburgh* at this port, bring us telegraphic news from Europe to the 13th inst., and our files and correspondence to the 10th. In the absence of important political news, the press of England was in a fever of excitement over the mauling match between Heenan and King, which was fought on the 10th instant, and resulted in favor of the Englishman. The contest continued thirty-five minutes, and twenty-five rounds were fought. Heenan was shockingly disfigured by the heavy blows of his opponent. The suspected rebel steamer *Pampero* had been formally seized by the Customs authorities. The death of Lord Elgin, on the 20th ult., is confirmed. The news of Grant's success at Chattanooga had caused a great turn in the Confederate Loan. The replies of Russia, Austria, and several minor Powers, to the Emperor's Peace Congress proposition are published, and it is reported that negotiations are going on to determine if the Congress shall meet regardless of England. The Schleswig-Holstein disturbance seemed to be approaching a climax, the Federal Diet threatening to occupy the disputed territory within three days if Denmark persists in non-compliance with the German demands.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Board of Councilmen met yesterday and transacted considerable business, but none of it was of special interest. They adjourned to 4 o'clock P. M. to-day.

A Washington dispatch states that the War Department is not prepared either to sanction or to disapprove of the proposition for recruiting colored men at the South for Massachusetts and other States from which applications have been received. An amendment authorizing such enlistments from the rebel States will be introduced in the Senate by Senator Wilson, and if it is passed the quotas of several loyal States may possibly be filled without a resort to the draft.

Gold and Foreign Exchange were a fraction easier yesterday, on the news from England. The Stock Market closed steady. The demand for the Popular Loan was $1,392,800. Money 7 ℔ cent.

Speculators bought low grades of Flour rather freely yesterday, at uniform prices. Wheat and Corn were quiet and depressed. A fair inquiry prevailed for Oats, Tallow, Wool, Coffee and Tobacco. Cotton was inactive and drooping. Provisions were in lively request, prices generally tending upward. Another monthly auction sale of Scranton Coal took place during the day. Whisky was brisker and dearer. The changes in other branches of trade were not important.

Repudiation at the South—Its Effect on the War.

The near approach of repudiation in the Confederacy is hailed with delight with a great many people at the North, in the belief that it will paralyze the resistance of the rebels and so at once put an end to the war. A little consideration will show, however, that this is, to some extent, a mistaken idea. If the whole Confederate currency were burnt up to-day, it would doubtless be a cause of a good deal of chagrin to those who hold large quantities of it; but that class is most probably a very small one. The community at large would not be a whit worse off than before. The land, slaves, crops, machinery, or in other words, the property of the country, would still remain and would still retain its value. The Government notes have no intrinsic value; they rest on nothing and represent nothing, but the ability of the Government to redeem them; but that no importance has been attached to this by the people of the South for a long time, is proved by the depreciation of the paper. The things for which the paper was given in exchange were a real loss, but these have been consumed long ago, and the country has become reconciled to doing without them.

The loss of a circulating medium is no doubt a serious one, but it is a very much less serious one for the South than it would be for us, or England, or any busy manufacturing and commercial community. The trade of the South with foreign countries has, since the beginning of the war, been reduced to the narrowest limits short of total stoppage, and what there is of it is carried on entirely by barter. The blockade-runners bring their manufactured articles, and receive cotton in return; no money of any kind is needed for the transaction of this sort of business, and as to the internal trade of the South it was never very great, and can now hardly be said to exist. There are no manufactures except what are carried on for the Government; the farmers live on their plantations on their own produce, and buy very little in the towns, and the towns have very little to sell. In fact, there can be no doubt that neither country nor town would be much embarrassed by being compelled to make their exchanges by barter alone.

So that were the Government paper all gone, the worst effect upon the community at large would be a trifling increase of inconvenience in making their purchases. Upon the action of the Government, the immediate effect would be but small. The supplies for the army would still be obtained by impressment and Quartermaster's receipts would be given for them instead of notes. The army would not get its pay in money, but this would not affect it very much, since the money it receives now has very little purchasing power, and there is hardly anything in the market to purchase.

For all these reasons, we doubt if repudiation will exercise any *immediate* influence on the fortunes of the war, or prevent the armies now in the field from making a vigorous resistance and from being, perhaps, liberally recruited during the coming Spring. But the effect it will have in the total destruction of Government credit is sure to tell in the long run. It will effectually prevent the raising of any further loans in Europe, or the delivery of any supplies except on condition of immediate payment in cotton or tobacco. It will consequently force the Government to continue the impressment system, which is perhaps the most powerful agent now at work for the alienation of the mass of the people from the cause. The longer it continues the more vexatious and exhausting it becomes, and the less it produces. The farmers will every day take greater and greater pains to conceal their produce, or will be more reluctant to produce at all, for they will attach no value to the Government receipts. This will, it may be safely said, triple the material difficulties of the war, to say nothing of its moral effect upon the population. And this moral effect is perhaps the most important of all, for it is the moral force which lies behind the armies in the field, that makes a protracted contest possible. The total failure of the Government to meet the expenses even of two campaigns in a struggle for independence, either by loans or taxation, or issues of paper, or by all three together, naturally and inevitably shakes the confidence of the Southern people in themselves and in one another. *There is no surer test of devotion than readiness to pay bills.* Large armies may be raised even amongst a lukewarm or excitable population, but the test of deep conviction and rooted faith is, after all, willingness to part with money. A people which fails to show this can never convince the world that they have the spirit which is necessary to bring a conflict as arduous as is this one to a successful issue.

The depreciation of the French assignats in the earlier part of the revolution is frequently pointed to as a proof that a long war may be carried on after the currency has become worthless. But it is forgotten that the example of France only shows that a *foreign* war can be thus carried on. After the retreat of the Austrians and Prussians in the campaign against Dumouriez, the Republic became the aggressor, and hostilities were at once transferred to the enemy's soil; and from that time down to the battle of Waterloo, the French made war support war, and levied contributions enough all over Europe not only to pay the expenses of their armies, but to leave a very large sum in the treasury at Napoleon's abdication in 1814.

Small Quibbles—Congressional Action Required.—We hope that Congress, in considering the Military Bill, and endeavoring to perfect its details, will not overlook one point about which there has been some discussion and some controversy before the Courts. It will be recollected that both here and in other States, there were disturbances of greater or less magnitude, arising from resistance offered by Copperheads to the enrolling officers. In some quarters it went even so far as to involve the murder of the officers, but here, we believe, there was nothing worse than assault and battery. The same principle was involved, however, and the Government felt it necessary to bring the offenders under the arm of the law.

On examination, it was found that the only provision of the enrolling law under which they could be punished was one which made liable to punishment any person who should "obstruct any officer in making such draft, *or in the performance of any service in relation thereto*," but it was thought that this was broad enough, and that the enrollment must be held to be a "service in relation to" the draft.

A person was accordingly arrested for resisting the enrolling officers in this City, and was brought up for examination before United States Commissioner Osborn. But the Commissioner held that the enrollment was not included in the terms of the statute, and discharged the man, for which, as we recollect, he received some sharp animadversion at the hands of one of our neighbors.

The matter afterward came up before one of the United States District Judges in Pennsylvania, who, after consultation with Judge Grier, of the Supreme Court, came to the same conclusion as to the meaning of the statute. And now we see that Judge Shipman, in charging the Grand Jury in the United *States Circuit Court here, on Monday last*, adopted the same views, and told the jury that the hindering, delaying or obstructing an enrolling officer *had not been made punishable* by Congress, and, of course, they need pay no attention to cases of that kind.

It is clear, therefore, that Congress ought at once to take hold of this matter. We hear of combinations to resist enrollment in various parts of the country, and Congress ought not, for a day longer than is necessary, to leave any one in doubt whether such offences are punishable by law.

Railroad from New-York to Washington.—We notice in the proceedings of Congress an application for a railroad from Washington to New-York. We hope that as this matter is again before Congress it will receive the consideration its great importance demands. When the public come to understand how the interest of the whole country is made subservient to a few railroad corporations they will demand that the National Legislature shall exert its power conferred by the Constitution to protect the public against the gross impositions to which they are subjected by State legislation upon subjects with which, by the Constitution, they have no right to interfere.

The whole country will be surprised to hear the pretensions lately put forward by the New-Jersey monopolists. They have lately commenced judicial proceedings against a railroad company, demanding that their rails shall be taken up, and that they shall account for damages for transporting soldiers from New-York to Philadelphia without the consent of the monopolists. It seems that at the height of the great pressure upon all the means of transportation in the country to convey troops to Washington, when the Capital was threatened, the Raritan and Delaware Bay Railroad Company carried a few thousand soldiers from New-York to Washington, by order of the Government. For doing this the monopolists of New-Jersey have called them to account, and, in their demand, they insist that all commercial intercourse between Philadelphia and New-York must be done by their railroad and their canal, and that there can be no travel, or transporting, by order of the General Government, or otherwise, across New-Jersey, whatever emergency may arise, except by consent of the monopolists.

These pretensions are monstrous. They must never be recognized. The clause of the Constitution of the United States which declares that Congress alone shall regulate the commercial intercourse between the States, must put an end to any pretence, that under any State law, or by any State authority, these monopolists have the control of all travel and trade between the North and South—the East and West.

It is in vain to seek redress from the Legislature of New-Jersey. The great monopoly controls the State. It makes judges, and senators, and legislators. It showed its head for the first time at Washington last Winter, and it will be there again, and is there now to *resist any measure of relief.*

If the constitutional question as to their rights can only be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States for its decision there is nothing to fear as to the result. But they will never suffer that tribunal to pass upon their rights. They will buy off all controversy, and the public outside of New-Jersey will continue to suffer.

The whole nation is deeply interested in this question, for it is a national one, but none are so deeply interested as the merchants and manufacturers of New-York, Philadelphia and New-England. Let something be done to free the commercial intercourse between our cities from this incubus. The remedy is a national railroad. The wants of the General Government and the commercial interests of the nation imperatively demand it.

Intercepted Rebel Correspondence.—The intercepted rebel correspondence which we published yesterday has considerable interest and importance, from the evidence it affords that our blockade of the Southern coast is by no means so ineffective as has been sometimes represented. Capt. Maffit, who commanded one of the fastest and most successful of the rebel privateers, writes from London in October, giving very discouraging accounts of the blockade-running business. "Nothing," he says, "has entered Wilmington for *more than a month*," while we were here making ourselves very unhappy over the reports that vessels were constantly carrying enormous cargoes into that port, and that it did not seem to be blockaded at all. Capt. Maffit adds that *six* of the last boats that tried to enter were caught, and that it was not of the slightest use to try the adventure with any steamer that could not run seventeen miles an hour. As late as in December, one Wm. P. Campbell, who seems to be a rebel agent in Bermuda, writes that only two vessels had arrived *from* Wilmington within a month.

Some French agent of the rebellion, trying to turn an honest penny for himself in the way of trade, gives Col. Lamar, who seems to have had general charge of this department of rebel operations, very positive assurances that the French Emperor is willing to give the trade to Matamoras the "full protection of the French flag if it can only be kept secret." This is absurd enough not to have commanded any special credence even with the rebels themselves.

Premature Publications.—In common with other New-York journals, we received from the Government Superintendent of Telegraphs a request not to publish the rebel correspondence seized on the prize steamer *Ceres*, as it was deemed important for the public interest that it should not be disclosed. We acquiesced in the propriety of this request, and should have complied with it, if the question of making the correspondence public had depended upon us. But we found it given at length in the Washington *Chronicle*, from which we transferred it to our own columns. All the public injury that can be done from its publication is done just as effectually by its appearance in one paper as in a dozen; and we cannot suppose that the Government has any *wish to deprive our readers of information which it is quite willing to give to readers of* others.

England and the War.—A paragraph from a private letter of Rev. Newman Hall, D.D., of London—one of the earliest and bravest defenders of the Union cause in Great Britain—has enough of general interest to warrant its publication. Few men are more competent to speak of the ruling sentiment in England than Dr. Hall. He is a man of the people, and a leader in every good undertaking. E. S. C.

"I heartily thank you," he writes Nov. 27, "for your encouraging letter, which came to me when there were not so many here of my opinion as there now are. Be sure that the heart of England has always been right! Whatever some of our editors may say, let this be a test: there have been hundreds, if not thousands of public meetings enthusiastic for Union and Emancipation. *Not one has been convened for sympathy with the South!* In your letter you expected that by Spring the rebellion would be merely a history of the past. The devil fights hard! It is now or never—a death-struggle! Perhaps the continuance of the strife was needed to unite your nation more thoroughly on an Emancipation policy. God grant that Slavery may soon cease, and with it the war. Some people talk here of the wickedness of the war! I hate war, except when waged to prevent what is worse. But when did *this* country ever wage, since Cromwell's day, a war for so glorious an object?"

Explanatory.—A correspondent of an evening paper speaks of the recent mutiny among the negro troops at Fort St. Philip, below New-Orleans, as having been caused by the brutality of Lieut.-Col. Benedict. Some may, from similarity of names, and the slight difference in rank, suppose that Col. Lewis Benedict, of this State, is the officer referred to. No one who knows him would be likely to fall into such an error; and this explanation is made for the benefit of those who know nothing of him but the name. The fact is, Col. Benedict is at New-Iberia, in West Louisiana, commanding the First brigade, Third division, Nineteenth army corps, under Gen. Franklin, while the affair referred to took place below New-Orleans.

Probably a Mistake.—A paragraph in the Boston *Traveller* says that letters have been received in that City "from *one of the officers* of Gen. Ullman's brigade, captured near Port Hudson, announcing that *he* is imprisoned in Richmond." This, so far as we can learn, is the only authority for the statement telegraphed yesterday that Gen. Ullman himself was the prisoner. We presume that it was not the writer's intention to convey any such idea. A dispatch from Boston, published this morning, corrects the error.

Hardware Reporter.—Mr. John Williams has undertaken the publication, at No. 60 Beekman-street, of a journal under the above title, which is designed to perform an important work in spreading before the laboring classes of England accurate information regarding the condition of affairs in this country. If it continues to crowd into its columns as much information as is contained in the first number it will do a great service among those to whom it addresses itself.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE N. Y. TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

HEAVY FRAUDS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

A feeling of great uneasiness was created here to-day by the arrest of Charles H. Cornwall, Chief of the Redemption Bureau in the Treasury, on the charge of having embezzled Treasury notes to the amount of—as rumor makes it range—from $12,000 to $80,000. The method of his villainy was this: Through his hands passes all the mutilated Treasury notes sent here for redemption. Preliminary to their redemption, they are canceled by being cut into three parts—two of them being nearly exact quarters of the notes divided upon the centre of the name of Chittenden, the Register. These are sent to different bureaux as vouchers of the work done in the redemption office. They are subsequently returned to the office for destruction by fire. It is said that Cornwall secreted quantities of these cut portions of the notes before they were put into the ovens, and used them as thus stolen from time to time as vouchers for the bills thereafter received, and which he should have canceled, but which he pocketed. This fraud has renewed the comment for some time silenced, which the incongruity between large expenditures and moderate salaries had excited in other bureaux in the Treasury building.

THE APPOINTMENT OF NEW GENERALS.

The President has sent in to the Senate the names of a lot of Major-Generals made during the recess, and with them that of Gen. Schofield. He is understood to earnestly commend the latter to Senators for the Middle Department, in place of Gen. Schenck. There is a growing feeling in the Senate that no more Major-Generals or Brigadier-Generals should be appointed who are not actually required for the needs of the army and the interests of the country.

PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE NAVY.

The Navy Department is going to build four casemated steamships, to carry four 20-inch guns, to be of wrought iron, four hundred and fifty feet long, fifty-eight feet beam, two thousand feet grate surface, four cylinders, ninety inches stroke, four feet two inches propellers; draft, nineteen feet; expected speed, sixteen knots. Mr. Lenthall has got up the plans, and is consulting with all the iron shipbuilding establishments in the country to make these ships superior to any that float. They will cost five millions each.

THE DEATH OF GEN. CORCORAN.

It was while riding with his Staff in the neighborhood of Sangerster's Station that Gen. Corcoran's horse stumbled, throwing him violently head foremost to the ground, fracturing his skull and causing death in a few hours. As he was an excellent horseman, it is supposed that his fall was occasioned by apoplexy or some kindred cause. His body was embalmed to-day to be sent to New-York.

GEN. GRANT'S PROMOTION.

There is a strong opposition among Senators to the proposition to make Grant a Lieutenant-General. His promotion would necessarily bring him here in Halleck's place, and his absence from the field it is felt would be a public calamity.

A REBEL LETTER.

Among the recently captured rebel letters near Chattanooga is one from a private, dated Wesson, Ga., Nov. 30, in which he says:

"The fight was so badly conducted that our men are very much disheartened and there is much complaint. It is enough to make the devil mad to think how our army acted in the fight. The right wing of the army under Gen. Breckinridge acted well, but the centre under Hardee was badly managed."

POSITION OF LEE'S ARMY.

The main portion of Lee's army is preparing to go into Winter quarters near Louisa Court-House, on the line of the Virginia and Central Railroad. A strong picket force is being maintained by the rebels along the Rapidan front, principally cavalry.

FERNANDO WOOD'S VOTE.

Fernando Wood voted to-day with the Union men on several of the amendments to the Conscription bill.

GOING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Speaker Colfax left this afternoon for his home in Indiana, where he will spend the holiday recess. Very few Senators or Members will remain here during the holidays.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

GEN. M'CLELLAN'S REPORT.

Gen. McClellan's report was transmitted to the House to-day. It consists of 765 foolscap pages, and is divided into four parts. He concludes as follows:

"*I shall not, nor can I living, forget that when I was ordered to the command of the troops for the defence of the Capital*, the soldiers with whom I had shared so much of the anxiety, and pains, and suffering of the war, had not lost their confidence in me as their commander. They sprang to my call with all their ancient vigor, discipline and courage. I led them into Maryland fifteen days after they had fallen back defeated before Washington. They vanquished the enemy on the rugged heights of South Mountain, pursued him to the hard-fought field of Antietam, and drove him broken and dispirited across the Potomac, into Virginia. The army had need of rest after the terrible experiences of battles and marches with scarcely an interval of repose, which they had gone through from the time of leaving for the Peninsula, the return to Washington, the defeat in Virginia, the victory at South Mountain, and again at Antietam.

It was not surprising that they were in a large degree destitute of the absolute necessities to effective duty. Their shoes were worn out, blankets were lost, their clothing was in rags. In short, the army was unfit for active service, and an interval for rest and equipment was necessary. When the slowly forwarded supplies came to us, I led the army across the river, renovated, refreshed, and in good order and discipline, and followed the retreating foe to a position where I was confident of a decisive victory, when, in the midst of the movement, and while my advanced guard was actually in contact with the enemy, I was removed from the command. I am devoutly grateful to God that my last campaign with this brave army was crowned with a victory which saved the nation from the greatest peril it had then undergone. I have not accomplished my purpose if by this report the Army of the Potomac is not placed high on the roll of the historic armies of the world. Its deeds ennoble the nation to which it belongs. Always ready for battle, always firm, steadfast and trustworthy, I never called on it in vain, nor will the nation ever have cause to attribute its want of success under myself or under other commanders to any failure of patriotism or bravery in that noble body of American soldiers. No man can justly charge upon any portion of that army, from the Commanding-General to the private, any lack of devotion to the service of the United States Government, and to the cause of the Constitution and the Union. They have proved their fealty in much sorrow, suffering, danger and through the very shadow of death. Their comrades dead on all the fields where we fought have scarcely more claim to the honor of a nation's reverence than the survivors to the justice of a nation's gratitude."

The report covers the period from the 26th of July, 1861, to Nov. 7, 1862.

ABSTRACTION OF FUNDS FROM THE TREASURY.

A case of abstraction of funds was discovered to-day in the Treasury Department, which has occasioned much surprise. Exaggerated rumors are prevalent; but the facts are, that Cornwall, a clerk in the Treasurer's office, occupying a position of great responsibility and confidence, instead of burning in the presence of witnesses the canceled demand notes, which are previously cut in two, adroitly managed to slip some of the packages from time to time into his pocket. These he subsequently exchanged for whole notes, opportunities to do so being afforded by the nature of his proper duties; but to-day his dishonesty was discovered, and he was arrested. It was ascertained that the entire amount stolen was about $100,000, a part of which he had invested in five-twenty bonds. All of this sum, it is believed, has been recovered by the Government. Nothing has been discovered to show that he had confederates.

DEATH OF A VENERABLE LADY.

Mrs. Seaton, wife of Mr. Seaton, of the *Intelligencer*, died this evening, aged 74.

SMITHSONIAN REGENCY.

The Speaker of the House has reappointed Representative Cox one of the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and Representatives Davis of Maryland, and Patterson of New-Hampshire, also Regents, in places of Messrs. Colfax and McPherson.

THE BATTLES OF CORINTH AND HATCHIE.

The official reports of the battles of Corinth and Hatchie, fought early in October, were, to-day, published. Gen. Thomas says:

"The pursuit of Wheeler, who made a raid into Tennessee, was unsurpassed for its energy and the bravery and endurance of the officers and men engaged in it, and prevented the execution of an extensive plan of destruction to our communications, and plunder, rapine and murder throughout Middle Tennessee and Northern Alabama, in which Roddy and Lee were to cooperate with Wheeler. It cost the enemy 6 pieces of artillery, and about 2,000 men, including the killed, captured and those who deserted."

THE PROPOSED AMBULANCE BILL.

Senator Wilson's Ambulance Bill, which has been carefully prepared from practical suggestions of medical and other officers of the army, provides:

1. The supervision of all ambulances, medicine wagons, &c., is vested in the Medical Director or chief medical officer of each army corps.

2. One Captain, one First Lieutenant for each division; one Second Lieutenant for each brigade; one Sergeant for each regiment; three privates for each ambulance, and one private for each medicine wagon shall be detached by each corps Commander, the officers and non-commissioned officers of each corps to be mounted.

3. Three two-horse ambulances are granted to each regiment of infantry, two to each regiment of cavalry, one to each battery of artillery, two to the headquarters of each army corps, and two army wagons to each division.

4. The fourth section prescribes the duties of the Captain of the corps, and directing the establishment of a drill in service of removing sick and wounded, requiring the exercise of gentleness and care under strict and particular orders of the Medical Director and the Secretary of War.

Sections five and six prescribes the duties of other officers of the corps.

7. The Surgeon-in-Chief of the division is required to detail two medical officers and two hospital stewards to accompany the ambulances when on the march.

8. The use of ambulances is prohibited for any purpose except the conveyance of the sick and wounded, and for medical supplies only in urgent cases.

9. No persons other than those connected with the ambulance corps are allowed to remove the sick and wounded.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—The superior brightness, vivacity and charm of Italian opera attracted an appropriately brilliant gathering last evening, and inaugurated Mr. Maretzek's intermediary season with great éclat. Verdi's "Ballo in Maschera" was played with rare spirit. We have rarely heard it given to greater advantage. Signor Mazzoleni was in fine voice, and sung with that judicious balance of power and intelligent moderation which characterizes this fine artist's best efforts. The applause after the *barcarolle* in the second act rendered it absolutely necessary to repeat the piece. Mme. Medori was received with the approbation which so great an artiste always deserves. She was in admirable voice. The dramatic opportunities of the rôle were seized, we need scarcely add, with the best of effect. Signor Bellini, who sometimes disappoints his best admirers, satisfied every one on this occasion. Briefly, the performance was a great success. The singers, without an exception, were in first-rate trim. Signor Nuno presided in the orchestra with marked ability.

On Friday, Mr. Maretzek will play once more Gounod's opera of "Faust," the great success of the past season. The cast is essentially the same as last season, with one important improvement. We refer to the rôle of Valentine, which will be played by Signor Bellini.

Metropolitan Fair for the Benefit of the Sanitary Commission.

For once our great Metropolis has allowed the smaller cities to take the initiative, and Chicago and Boston are ahead of us in the Fair line. Ever as ready, however, to follow good examples as to set it, our citizens are preparing to hold a Metropolitan Fair for the benefit of the Sanitary Commission, upon a scale hitherto unattempted, and which this City and State alone are capable of accomplishing. Large bodies move slowly, but the forces and elements which have been enlisted in the carrying out of the Metropolitan Fair are such as not only to insure a brilliant success, so far as the quantity and quality of the contributions are concerned, and the consequent pecuniary results, but also will present a spectacle hitherto unequaled in America.

Every article of necessity or luxury will there be offered for sale, nothing will be out of place, no matter how insignificant or humble—no matter how extravagant or gorgeous; the labors of the husbandman and of the mechanic, of workers in stone, iron and brass, the results of the delicate manipulations of the goldsmith, the creations of the pencil of the artist, of the genius of the sculptor, the ingenuity of the inventor and the skill of the strong arm of the son of Vulcan, all will find equal welcome and equal honor, as representing the generosity and watchful care of their producers toward those brave men who have gone forth to battle for the cause of freedom and right.

There is no class of industry too humble to aid its ... in this great public undertaking, no mind so endowed but that it may win its most precious laurel by devoting its talents to the creation of some offering for this altar of brotherly love and true Christian philanthropy.

The people of the City and State of New-York have pledged themselves to open a great mart for the sale of *everything*, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to a charity, as truly patriotic, humane, and praiseworthy as ever presented itself, and when once New-York is pledged, naught but success, and grand success can result.

The arduous duties naturally attendant upon so vast an undertaking have been assumed by a Committee of ladies, aided by an advisory committee of gentlemen. These ladies have divided their committee into sub-committees, to devote to each one some particular branch of commerce, trade or art, and from the earnest and systematic manner in which business has been commenced, the only question in our minds is, as to when the contributions which will flow in can be advantageously collected and exposed for sale. No doubt, however, some central and suitable site will be selected, and a building in proportion to the requirements of the Metropolitan Fair provided.

We understand the proceeds from the Chicago Fair were about $80,000 and from that held in Boston near $160,000. To these our sisters we say, well done. It is not always prudent to say what we will do, but we venture to predict that at least $500,000 will be added to the funds of the Sanitary Commission out of the proceeds of the New-York Fair.

Easter Monday, March 28, has, we understand, been fixed upon as the opening day, and we anticipate an influx of people to the City during the Fair, such as never before has taken place, not even during the Crystal Palace exhibition—for that great show appealed only to the curious and sight-seeing world, whilst this Fair in addition to what is to be seen, will offer inducements in what is to be had, and at such prices as will make it the interest of all to supply their wants or their fancies, out of its ample and well-stocked storehouses and bazaars.

A HOAX EXPOSED.

No Truth in the Alleged Charleston Telegram.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The regular Fortress Monroe letter to the Associated Press of Monday and Tuesday's date, contains no reference to the receipt of Richmond papers of the 19th, or the telegram purporting to come from Charleston, "that the *Ironsides* had got entangled in the obstructions, and that two monitors were damaged!" There is, therefore, no doubt that the dispatch in question was a hoax, and as the agent at Fortress Monroe always mails a copy of his dispatches here, it is certain that the attachment of his name to the telegram was a forgery.

The Report About Gen. Ullman Untrue.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The dispatch of yesterday conveying intelligence of the capture of Gen. Ullman and a portion of his brigade, near Port Hudson, was an error. The letter on which the report was based was rather blind, but really conveyed the statement that an officer of his brigade, who was captured and reported murdered, was a prisoner at Richmond. At the latest dates Gen. Ullman was performing his duty with the Union army.

The Twenty-Ninth Regiment Connecticut Volunteers.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Committee of the Union National Committee [illegible] of the Commonwealth for the purpose of [illegible]. It is probable a public meeting will be held at the Council Chambers, Independence Hall, to-morrow morning. The proceedings of the Committee at Gettysburg are under discussion, and a conclusion will probably be arrived at to-night.

The Twenty-Ninth Connecticut Regiment.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The gallant Twenty-ninth regiment, from Chattanooga, has arrived, on furlough, to recruit, having been [illegible]. The regiment was received by a large escort, and as they passed through the streets with tattered banners they were received with tumultuous applause, waving of handkerchiefs, &c. They go to-morrow to the Soldiers' Home, to partake of a dinner provided by the citizens.

The Monitor Hence.

FORT MONROE, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

To the Associated Press:

The dry-dock boat is just in. Dates from Hampton to the 22d are received. There is no truth in the Monitor story.

BENJ. F. BUTLER, Maj.-Gen.

The Government Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The Subscription Agent reports the sale of $1,000,000 five-twenties to-day. Only $73,000,000 of the loan remains unsold.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.—*Parts I., II. and III.*—Adjourned without day.

SUPREME COURT—*Part I.*—Nos. 2487, 1263, 2191, 2192, 2140, 2178, 2187, 2188, 2193, 2162, 2168, 2197, 2199, 2200, 2204. *Part II.*—Nos. 2030, 2006, 2016, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018, 2026, 2028, 2024, 2020, 2028, 2032, 2034, 2036.

COMMON PLEAS.—Adjourned for the term.

Arrivals in the City.

Capt. R. H. J. Goddard, of Gen. Burnside's staff; Chas. D. Boutelle, of the United States Coast Survey, and Mr. Southerland, of Montreal, are stopping at the Brevoort House.

Hon. J. R. English, of New-Haven; Hon. D. R. Ahert, of Mount Moorse; Judge Wilson, of Chicago; J. Bell and wife, and C. J. Emory and wife, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Astor House.

Col. H. O. Everest, of the New-Jersey Volunteers; Capt. T. Daley, of Pelham; Dr. W. F. Edgar, of the United States Army; J. G. Bell and wife, of St. Louis; G. W. Lewis, of England; M. Lane, of Havana; J. F. Van Choate, of Boston; C. P. Marsh, of Syracuse; John Sedgwick, of New-York, and J. M. Gay, of Buffalo, are stopping at the Metropolitan Hotel.

NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

The NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office, in wrappers, ready for mailing. Price Five Cents.

In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments, from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, together with a great and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports (prices of agriculture and domestic fabrics), specially from sources many of which are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "WEEKLY TIMES," or news summary—being a careful synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both foreign and domestic—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and convenient form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

The WEEKLY TIMES will be sent to subscribers in any part of the country on the following terms: One copy one year, $3; three copies one year, $8; ten copies one year, $20; twenty copies one year, $36. To those who will send us a Club of Twenty, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES will be sent gratuitously for one year. To any one sending us a Club of Fifty, the DAILY TIMES will be sent gratis for one year.

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ROGERS—LEWIS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 22, by Rev. A. B. Hart, J. H. ROGERS, M. D., of the City of New-York, and Miss JULIA A. R., daughter of Samuel Lewis, of Goshen, Orange County, N. Y.

DIED.

BENNETT.—In Brooklyn, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, ELIZABETH BENNETT, relict of Andrew Bennett, aged 85 years and 5 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 271 Adams-st., near Myrtle-av., Brooklyn.

CRASE.—In New-Rochelle, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, ADELINA, wife of Samuel P. Chase, aged 30 years, 8 months and 16 days.

The funeral to take place on Friday, Dec. 25, at 1 o'clock, from the Salem Baptist Church.

Our loss is thy gain.

KANE.—On Tuesday morning, Dec. 22, Mrs. A. S. Kane, wife of James R. Kane, after a lingering illness, in the 43d year of her age.

The funeral to take place from her late residence, No. 141 Allen-st., on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 o'clock P. M. The friends of the family, also the members and friends of Harry Howard Hook and Ladder Company, No. 11, are respectfully invited to attend, without further notice.

New-Haven papers please copy.

KIRKING.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, after a short illness, WILLIAM H. KIRKING, of this City, in the 34th year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday next, Dec. 26, at 12½ o'clock A. M., from his late residence, No. 1 West 16th-st.

☞ Albany and Dollyville Family papers please copy.

MANSON.—In Harlem, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, TABITHA, wife of Jonathan Manson, and daughter of Jonathan Archer, deceased, aged 81 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 124 East 84-st., near 3d-av., on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 12½ o'clock P. M. The remains will be taken to Trinity Cemetery for interment.

MASON.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, BENJAMIN P., oldest son of Col. Joel W. and Mary E. Mason, aged 6 years and 3 months.

The funeral will take place at the residence of his parents, No. 126 West 45th-st., between Broadway and 6th-av., on Friday, Dec. 25, at 1 o'clock P. M. The relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend.

MEIGS.—On Wednesday, Dec. 23, Mrs. SARAH MARIA MEIGS, widow of Rev. R. C. Meigs, in the 77th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 3 o'clock P. M., at her late residence, in 60th-st., corner of 10th-av. The remains will be taken to Oxford, Conn., for interment.

☞ New-Haven papers please copy.

MILNER.—On Monday, Dec. 21, of pneumonia, BENJAMIN, relict of the late William W. Milner, M. D., of New-York, in the 80th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 1 o'clock P. M., from the residence of her son-in-law, R. Shaw Spencer, No. 295 Adelphi-st., Brooklyn, without further notice.

PATTERSON.—In Orange, N. J., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, WILLIAM PATTERSON, in the 66th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral, from his late residence, (Washington-st., Orange,) at 1 o'clock, on Saturday, Dec. 26.

ROGERS.—In Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, Peter B. Rogers, aged 67 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral, from St. John's Church, Yonkers, on Saturday, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock P. M. Trains leave Chambers-st. Depot at 11½ o'clock.

STORM.—On Tuesday, Dec. 22, at his residence in Poughkeepsie, ABRAHAM G. STORM, in the 85th year of his age.

Funeral at 11 A. M., on Friday, Dec. 25.

WILCOX.—In Hoboken, on Monday, Dec. 21, Mrs. EMMA V. WILCOX, daughter of Rev. C. Martin, in the 23d year of her age.

Notice of funeral to-morrow.

☞ Baltimore and Chicago papers please copy.

WILLIAMS.—In Brooklyn, on Monday, Dec. 21, L. A. WILLIAMS, late of Philadelphia, aged 50 years.

His remains will be taken to Philadelphia by the 8 o'clock train on Thursday morning, Dec. 24, for interment.

WALT.—In Hempstead, L. I., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, JAMES BARNHILL WALT, of consumption, in the 30th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, at the residence of his father, Mr. James Walt, in Hempstead, L. I., on Friday afternoon, Dec. 25, at 1 o'clock.

YOUNG.—At Fort Ethan Allen, Va., Maj. E. F. YOUNG, 4th New-York Heavy Artillery, youngest son of Benjamin F. and Helen M. Young, of Brooklyn, in the 23d year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

OFFICIAL DRAWINGS OF MURRAY, EDDY & CO.'S KENTUCKY AND MISSOURI STATE LOTTERIES.

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No. 386 Sixth-Av., NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

I was deaf for several years, and hearing of the great cures performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I was induced to place myself under his care, and I am now happy to state that my hearing was entirely restored after a short treatment. I was also suffering from chronic catarrh, of which I was also cured by the skillful treatment of Dr. Von Eisenberg. I do but justice to the Doctor in stating that in treating me he displayed that skill and knowledge which have already procured for him such a deserved reputation, and that the principles which direct his system of curing Deafness and Catarrh are such as to render success certain, in my opinion. Many months have passed since Dr. Von Eisenberg restored my hearing, and it continues as good as ever.

O. HOPKINS.

CATARRH CURED.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 22, 1863.

I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a lightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a hoarseness and a dropping. Dr. VON EISENBERG has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. VON EISENBERG is as skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. VON EISENBERG'S care, with a certainty of being speedily cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. VON EISENBERG, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel absolutely astonished.

JAMES LITTLE,
No. 205 7th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 4.

I have been suffering for years past from severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe throbbing, great weakness and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be incurable. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disorganized and greatly debilitated. I met only last week, but I had a friend continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. VON EISENBERG, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disgustable matter from my head, but benefitted me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. VON EISENBERG'S mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

JAMES FURLONG, No. 505 3d-av.

NO. 128 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 8, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disgustable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noises in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I consulted Dr. VON EISENBERG, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. VON EISENBERG to acknowledge that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and knowledge which have procured for him such an merited reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 22, 1863.

This certifies that my mother has been for some time afflicted with partial deafness, suffering from pain, and rumbling noises in the head, together with other indications of a total loss of hearing. Dr. VON EISENBERG removed from her ears a great quantity of matter, together with coagulated blood, relieving her immediately, and all without pain. His with grateful thanks shall give this testimony to his skill.

CARROLL J. POST, No. 36 South-st.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.

BRAIN.

NEW-YORK, March 26, 1863.

This is to certify, that I have suffered from very severe CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head. I felt my mind constantly clouded by accumulation of matter in the throat, the child sleeping over me with occasional hot breath, a great tightness of the chest and pain, so much so, that every one thought it was consumption. Having heard of the great cures performed by Dr. VON EISENBERG, I consulted him with but little hope of a cure. I am now happy to be enabled to add my testimonial to the great number already in the Doctor's possession, as to his authority and successful mode of treatment, as he has shown in my case that skill and knowledge which have procured for him so great a reputation. I am so entirely restored to perfect health that I do most cheerfully recommend all sufferers from CHRONIC CATARRH and SORE THROAT to apply at once to Dr. VON EISENBERG with a certainty of being cured.

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NEW-YORK COUNTY VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE,
OFFICE, No. 548 BROADWAY.

20,000 VOLUNTEERS WANTED.

☞ The following are the pecuniary inducements offered:

COUNTY BOUNTY, cash down.....$300
STATE BOUNTY.....
UNITED STATES BOUNTY in new recruits.....
UNITED STATES BOUNTY additional to veteran soldiers.....100—$677

Total.....$777

Applications to be made personally at the office of the Committee.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor,
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller,
ORISON BLUNT, Supervisor,
ELIJAH F. PURDY, Supervisor,
WILLIAM E. STEWART, Supervisor,
WILLIAM M. TWEED, Supervisor,
ORISON BLUNT, Chairman of Committee.

CABINET FURNITURE.

IMMENSE
CABINET FURNITURE WAREROOMS,
No. 66 Bleecker,
AND
Nos. 320 and 322 4th-st.

The largest assortment of rich and plain furniture in the City, made of the very best well-seasoned and selected material, by the best workmen in the country, under the immediate supervision of the firm, whose reputation for excellence of manufacture has been established 30 years. Also, a superior assortment of cottage furniture.

☞ Goods packed and shipped to all parts of the world.

HOLIDAY AND BRIDAL GIFTS.

A fine assortment of new goods in BISQUE, BRONZE, PARIAN and CHINA Vases, Statuettes, Groups, Inkstands, Card Receivers, Cologne Bottles, Sugar Holders, Dresser Pots, Toilet Bottles and Boxes, Ink Stands, SILVER-PLATED Salvers, Urns, Trumpets, Tea-pots, Wine Coasters, Cake Baskets, Sugar Baskets, Fruit Stands, &c., &c.

Table glass and Crockery.

Chandeliers and Gas Fixtures.

E. M. BRUMDIGE,
No. 419 Broadway, corner Reade-st.

SILVER-PLATED WARE.

WM. J. MILLER,
IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER,
NO. 12 MAIDEN-LANE,

Extensive stock of SHEFFIELD, BIRMINGHAM and AMERICAN GOODS, of latest styles, for cash or short time.

Tea Sets, Waiters, Urns, Baskets, Castors, Tureens, Wine Stands, Butter Coolers, Ice Pitchers, Cake Baskets, Egg Stands, Egg Frames, Pickle Stands, Card Baskets, Forks, Spoons, Fruit and Ivory Knives, &c.

AT J. H. JOHNSTON & CO'S.,

NO. 180 BOWERY, CORNER BROOME-ST., N. Y.

Fine gold and silver watches, rich jewelry and diamonds, sterling silver ware, best plated ware, cutlery, all warranted. We manufacture our own silver plated ware, such as tea sets, urns, castors, baskets, forks, spoons, &c. We double-plate all that we sell, and our prices are as low as the lowest.

HOT AND COLD
URNS AND ICE PITCHERS,

The first to give a warm reception on

NEW-YEAR'S DAY,

the other for those who thirst for a cooling draught. No time should be lost in securing one of these at the stores of

LUCIUS HART & CO.,
Nos. 4 and 6 Beekman-slip, foot of John-st.

NEW SONG.

THE AMEER TIDE OF USQUEBAUGH.

BY JOHN BROUGHAM, Esq.

Published by DODSWORTH, No. 6 Astor-place.

ENGLISH HAMS, ENGLISH MUTTON, Beef, Tarragonds Bloaters, Stilton, Gloster and Cheddar Cheese; English Hams, Bacon, Fillets, Crumpets, Biscuits; Potted Game, Pigeons, Hare, Partridge, Oxtail Soup by the quart, Imported Port and Sherry, Mistletoe, Glasgow Beef Hams, Lochine Herring, Jugs, Marmalade, Potted Meats, Turkeys lb. per B., Chickens lb. All the above for sale at No. 48 Maiden-lane, corner William-st. RICHARDSON, Agent.

NATIVE WINE AND BRANDY FOR THE HOLIDAYS.—$10 will buy 2 bottles Catawba Brandy, 2 bottles Sweet Catawba Wine, 2 bottles Dry Catawba Wine, 2 bottles Catawba Bitters, and 2 bottles old Bourbon Whisky, all of superior quality, packed in a case, marked "Family Gift Packages," and delivered free from SIMMERMANN & CO'S Native Wine and Brandy Depot, No. 31 Pearl-st., near Old-slip, late partners to M. Longworth, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

BY UNANIMOUS REQUEST OF A CROWDED house the JUBILEE ORGAN and ANNIVERSARY at Prof. Mapes's Church, 43d-st., under the direction of Prof. BENJAMIN, will be REPEATED, with additions, THIS EVENING, Dec. 24, at 7½ o'clock. Tickets 25 cents—at the door.

GOLD PENS AND PENCILS.—THREE, FIVE, SEVEN, TEN, TWELVE, FIFTEEN to THIRTY DOLLARS each. For sale by

GEO. C. ALLEN, No. 415 BROADWAY,
One door below Canal-st.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE GOLD SEAL RINGS.—Eight, Ten, Twelve, Fifteen, Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty-five to Thirty-five Dollars each. For sale by GEO. C. ALLEN, No. 415 BROADWAY,
One door below Canal-st.

GOLD NECKLACES FOR MISSES.—FIVE, SEVEN, TEN, TWELVE, FIFTEEN, TWENTY, TWENTY-FIVE and THIRTY DOLLARS each. For sale by GEO. C. ALLEN, No. 415 BROADWAY, one door below Canal-st.

LADIES' GILT COMBS—NEW STYLES—FROM PARIS.—TWO, THREE, FOUR, SIX, EIGHT, TEN AND FIFTEEN DOLLARS EACH. For sale by

G. C. ALLEN,
No. 415 BROADWAY, one door below Canal-st.

THE HOLIDAY HAT—INTRODUCED BY BURKE, (successor to Watkins,) for style and finish is beyond competition.

No. 210 Broadway, corner Fulton-st.

ROGERS & RAYNORS,

BRILLIANT NOVELTIES

IN

BOYS' WINTER CLOTHING.

THE SANGRAIN SUIT, THE MONTEGUERRA SUIT,

NEW ENGLISH AND FRENCH STYLES

OF

BOYS' OVERCOATS.

All the latest fashions for boys that are

NOW POPULAR

IN

PARIS AND LONDON.

Can price and be convinced. STORES Nos. 121, 123 and 125 Fulton, and 154 Broadway.

DUNHAM & BROKAW,

CLOTHING,

A superb stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

In the Men's and Boys' Departments.

Ready-made

OVERCOATS,

Of Mosaic, Esquimaux and Chinchilla Beaver,

WALKING SUITS TO MATCH,

OF

English, Scotch and American Cloths,

Superfine dress suits of all qualities,

FOR

BOYS' AND MEN'S WEAR.

NO. 54 FOURTH-AVENUE, opposite Cooper Institute,

AND

NO. 63 LAFAYETTE-PLACE.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

GRAND DISPLAY OF RICH FANCY GOODS

AT

TAYLOR'S SALOON,

BROADWAY, CORNER OF FRANKLIN-ST.,

NEW-YORK.

WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKEYS, &c.,

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

MACY & JENKINS,

No. 97 Liberty-st.,

Importers and Dealers.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

INDIA RUBBER JEWELRY,

RUBBER TOYS, ETC., ETC.,

in great variety, at

GOODYEAR'S I. R. G. MANUF. COMPANY,

NO. 205 BROADWAY, near Fulton-st.

FALL AND WINTER.

The best place to buy Overcoats and FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING, of every variety, is at

F. R. BALEWIN'S,
Nos. 10 and 12 Bowery.

The largest assortment and cheap in the City.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR POOR CHILDREN.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,
CLINTON HALL, ASTOR-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

It seems the most natural thing, on the Annual Christmas Festival of good will, to remember the children of the poor.

As families gather together, recalling in affection those who are absent, and those who shall be no more with them, and while they make the day bright in the little ones with many gifts, their feelings will naturally go out to those children who have no home and seldom a friend, and to whom the blessed Birthday is only another trial of want, and hunger and poverty. Both these classes, the Sundays, they will think of, and many generous, unselfish and thinly clad, and of young children growing up in temptation and sin—and they will remember Him who was the friend of little children, and above all of the poor, and perhaps many will seek to bring the Christmas message of good tidings for these poor creatures who have but many pleasures.

The Children's Aid Society is specially the guardian and helper of the children of the poor. In the course of the year, many thousands come under its influence or are aided by it.

They propose on Christmas Day (if the public will generously furnish the means) to spread a beautiful table for the Newsboys, at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, and for the girls at the Girls' Lodging-house—and during the week to provide meals, and clothing for as many of the children under their charge in these Lodging-houses and the Industrial Schools, as the funds supplied them for this purpose will permit.

They propose, also, during the holiday season, to send a large party of destitute children to homes in the West. The average expense for each child, including all the expenses (its Great Britain or America,) is $10 per head, and this will help provide for the destitute week, or give a Christmas gift of a Home!

What child, especially, would like to make a Christmas present of a home to some poor boy or girl?

The Newsboys will have their dinner at 7 o'clock P. M. at the Newsboys' Lodging-house, No. 128 Fulton-st., higher up, on CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Girls, at the Girls' Lodging-house, No. 305 West-Broadway, will have a dinner at 12 o'clock M., CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Ragged Industrial School, corner of Mercer-st. and Broadway, No. 204 Bleecker-st., entrance on Cottage-place, stands in great need of funds and supplies for some 200 children. They will have their Festival on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 6, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The German Social and Industrial School, No. 87 Rivington-st., will hold theirs in the Lecture Room of the Reformed German Church, Second-st., between Bedford and Delancey, on TUESDAY, Dec. 22, at 7 P. M., with about 150 young girls.

The young Italian children, at the Italian School, numbering about 100 boys and girls, are in much need of clothing. They will hold their Festival at the Girls' Lodging-house, No. 305 Canal-st., on TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at 7 o'clock P. M.

The East River Industrial School, with about 120 children, will hold their festival at their school-rooms, No. 122 East 40th-st., on TUESDAY, Dec. 29, at 11 o'clock A. M.

The Hudson River Industrial School, with about 110

FINANCIAL.

FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
NO. 23 WALL-ST.

The Government are now delivering the FIVE-TWENTY BONDS [illegible]

We shall endeavor to keep a supply of all denominations on hand for immediate delivery.

We also buy and sell at market rates:
U. S. COUPON AND REGISTERED BONDS of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. ONE YEAR CERTIFICATES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' AND ORDNANCE VOUCHERS and all GOVERNMENT issues.

BANKS, SAVINGS BANKS and investors will find us prepared at all times to furnish [illegible] of these Securities in large or small amounts.

DEPOSITS received and COLLECTIONS made on favorable terms. STOCKS, BONDS and GOLD bought [illegible]

FISK & HATCH,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
In GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
NO. 38 WALL-ST.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.
FAHNESTOCK & BOWDOIN.
U. S. 6 PER CENT. BONDS [illegible]
[illegible] Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission at the Brokers' Board; Mercantile Paper and Loans negotiated.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
DISTRICT OF INDIANA.

By virtue of a certified copy of a decree and conditional [illegible] United States District Court for the District of Indiana, I will, on the [illegible] day of January, 1864, at the office of the Treasurer of State, in the City of Indianapolis, [illegible] State Stocks [illegible]

[illegible]

Total $100,000

Each certificate will be sold separately and in the order above given, but in no event will either of said certificates be struck off and sold by me for less than seventy-five per cent. of the par value thereof. Certificates of purchase will be by me executed and delivered to the purchasers, which under and by the terms of the decree will entitle the purchasers to have the said certificates of stock purchased regularly transferred as by the laws of Indiana provided, and new certificates issued [illegible]

Dec. 4, 1863. D. G. ROSE, U. S. Marshal.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.

TREASURER'S OFFICE,
No. 24 City Exchange, Boston.

AT A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, held at Boston the 16th day of December, 1863, it was

Voted, That a dividend of six dollars per share, free of Government tax, be, and the same is hereby declared, payable on the 1st day of January next, to holders of [illegible] stock [illegible] City of New-York [illegible]

Voted, That the Transfer Books of the Company be closed from and after the 16th until the 28th instant.

ISAAC LIVERMORE, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF NEW-YORK,
NO. 4 WALL-ST.
DESIGNATED DEPOSITORY AND FISCAL AGENT OF THE UNITED STATES.
Regular agency for the NATIONAL LOANS.
Subscriptions received for U. S. 5-20 BONDS, and COMMISSIONS ALLOWED to Bankers.
Bonds on hand for immediate delivery.
Especial care given to the interests of DEPOSITORS and CORRESPONDENTS.
SAMUEL C. THOMPSON, President.
JAMES CURPHEY, Cashier.

LEAVENWORTH & SANDERSON,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
NO. 19 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.
DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, AMERICAN AND FOREIGN SPECIE AND UNCURRENT MONEY.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Boards on Commission. Collections made on all accessible points in the United States and Canada.
Interest allowed on deposits.

PROPOSALS FOR $230,000 OF "THE WATER STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK OF THE YEAR 1849."—Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until SATURDAY, December 26, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Dollars of "The Water Stock of the City of New-York for the year 1849," authorized by Chapter No. 60, of the Laws of 1849, and an Ordinance of the Common Council approved by the Mayor Dec. 14, 1863.

The said stock will bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarter-yearly, and the principal will be redeemable on the first day of November, 1870.

The proposals will state the amount of stock desired and the price per One Hundred Dollars thereof, and the persons whose proposals are accepted will be required to deposit with the Chamberlain of the City, within five days after the opening of the bids, the sums awarded to them respectively.

On presenting to the Comptroller the receipts of the Chamberlain for such deposits, the parties will be entitled to receive certificates for equal amounts of the par value of the stock [illegible]

Each proposition should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for 'The Water Stock of the City of New-York of the year 1849,'" [illegible] addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved to reject any or all of the bids if the interests of the Corporation require it.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Dec. 15, 1863.

PEORIA AND OQUAWKA RAILROAD COMPANY.—The undersigned, having obtained a decree to sell the above road, are now prepared to receive the First and Second Mortgage Bonds, and issue for them Trustees' Certificates, under the arrangement to reorganize the Company, made at a general meeting of bondholders and creditors, held Dec. 22, 1862.

The Bonds can be exchanged for Certificates at No. 24 Exchange-place, office of WESTON, DE BILLIER & CO.

CHARLES L. FROST,
EDWARD WESTON, } Trustees.
HENRY G. MARQUAND,
New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO.,
No. 51 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL be closed on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year prior to 1st January next, are requested to furnish an account of the premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums, to prevent discrepancies in the accounts.

J. H. CHAPMAN,
Acting Secretary.

THE QUICKSILVER MINING COMPANY,
No. 21 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 7, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company will be held at the Continental Hotel, in the City of Philadelphia, at 11 A. M. on MONDAY, Jan. 4, 1864.

The annual election of Directors will be held on the same day, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

The Transfer Books will be closed on SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1863, and reopened on TUESDAY, Jan. 5, 1864.

By order, J. S. RANDOL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY CO.,
No. 132 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Nov. 1, 1863.

THE TOLEDO AND WABASH RAILWAY COMPANY will extend until 1866 the payment of all their First Mortgage Bonds which shall be presented at this office for that purpose before the 1st day of January next.

By order of the Board of Directors.
A. BOODY, President.

OFFICE OF THE MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Interest Coupons of the Bonds of the Mariposa Company, falling due on the first day of January next, will be paid on that day, in gold, on presentation at the office of the Company.

JAMES HOY, President.
GEO. W. FOWLER, Secretary.

LOST—MICHIGAN SOUTHERN AND NORTHern Indiana Railroad Company 7 ₩ cent. Second Mortgage Bonds, Nos. 1,649 and 3,[illegible], for $1,000 each, dated Oct. 21, 1857, and redeemable Nov. 1, 1877, with semi-annual interest coupons attached, payable 1st May and November. Payment of same has been stopped and application made to the Company for the issue of duplicate Bonds.

CAMMANN & CO.

SACRAMENTO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.—The coupons due 1st January, 1864, of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, will be paid on and after that date in *Gold Coin*, less Government tax, at the office of SCHUCHARDT & GEBHARD.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 19, 1863.

MR. ALBERT G. ALLEN HAS BEEN appointed Cashier of this Bank vice Allen J. Cronise, Esq., resigned.

HENRY A. HURLBUT, President.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. G. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 50 Exchange-place.

CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.—[illegible]

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—[illegible]

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,
[illegible]

Will continue to furnish

U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
as long as issued by the Government, at par and interest.

To Banks and Bankers the usual Commission allowed.

We also buy and sell at market rates:
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS.
U. S. COUPON BONDS of 1881.
U. S. 7-30 TREASURY NOTES.
U. S. QUARTERMASTERS' CHECKS.

Maturing Certificates of Indebtedness collected on favorable terms.

VERMILYE & CO.,
BANKERS, No. 44 WALL-ST., N. Y.

UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

The Secretary of the Treasury has not yet given notice of any intention to withdraw this Popular Loan from sale at par. Until ten days' notice is given, the undersigned will continue to supply the public.

The whole amount authorized is Five Hundred Millions of Dollars. Four Hundred and Twenty Millions of this amount has been already subscribed for and paid into the Treasury, leaving a balance of only Eighty Millions unsold. With present rate of sale this amount will be absorbed in a very short period.

Full coupons from November 1, included, with interest paid in gold from that date.

VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st.
Agents Five-Twenty Loan.

DREXEL, WINTHROP & CO.,
NO. 48 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,
DEALERS IN
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AND GOLD.
Stocks and Bonds bought and sold at the Brokers' Board on commission. Mercantile collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF
U. S. FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
Office of
HENRY A. HEISER & SON,
No. 41 Pine-st., near William.
U. S. 5-20 6 PER CENT. BONDS
in all denominations constantly on hand and ready for immediate delivery, at PAR and interest. To Brokers and Bankers the usual commission allowed.
Stocks, Bonds, and all forms of Government Securities and Mercantile Paper bought and sold on commission.

$2,000,000 LOAN OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.

Subscriptions are hereby invited to a Loan of Two Million Dollars, authorized by an ordinance of the Board of Supervisors, approved by the Mayor October 31, 1863, entitled "An ordinance for the procurement of substitutes for drafted soldiers for the armies of the Union, provided the same can be counted and allowed on the quota of the City and County of New-York in any future draft."

The proper books for such subscriptions will be opened at the Comptroller's office, on and after TUESDAY, the 17th day of November instant, and remain open until the whole sum shall be taken.

Subscribers will be required to deposit with the County Treasurer, at the Broadway Bank, within five days after entering their subscriptions, the amounts subscribed for by them respectively, and on presenting his receipts for the money to the Comptroller, they will be entitled to receive Bonds of the County for equal amounts, redeemable on or before June 1, 1864, with interest from the date of payment at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, Nov. 18, 1863.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
THE PUBLIC MINING AND MANUFACTURING STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD
MEETS DAILY AT NO. 52 WILLIAM-ST.,
Commencing at 10½ o'clock A. M., punctually.
THE PUBLIC ADMITTED FREE OF CHARGE.
Stocks are called in alphabetical order, embracing all the leading mining stocks sold in New-York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, &c., &c.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY, Manager.

THE SUSQUEHANNA AND WYOMING VALLEY RAILROAD AND COAL CO.
[illegible]
The annual meeting of stockholders and election for Directors will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, the [illegible] day of January next, at 2 o'clock P. M.
THOS. LOYD,
Secretary.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS, AND UNITED STATES FIVE-TWENTY LOAN AGENTS,
have removed to No. 32 Wall-st., the building lately occupied by J. J. Cisco, Esq., as the United States Sub-Treasury.

SIMONSON & BROWN
offer their services at the Board of Brokers, for the purchase or sale of Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold.
No. 20½ EXCHANGE-PLACE.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THE COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

EDWARD KING
offers his services at the Board of Brokers for the purchase or sale of *STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.*
NO. 4 HANOVER-ST.

WANTED, MONTGOMERY COUNTY (ILL.) BONDS,
issued for railroad purposes.
By ALBERT H. NICOLAY, No. 52 William-st.

OFFICE OF MARIPOSA COMPANY,
No. 34 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Bonds of the Mariposa Company, of one thousand dollars each, were this day drawn by lot for redemption, from the whole number of fifteen hundred, viz.: Nos. [illegible]; and that the same, together with the six [illegible] will be paid in gold on the [illegible] day of January next, on presentation at the office of the Company. Bonds must be presented within ten days of [illegible] day of January next, under penalty of forfeiture of the privilege of redemption from the sinking fund under this drawing.

MORRIS KETCHUM, Treasurer.
Dated Dec. 7, 1863.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The undersigned Commissioners, appointed at a meeting of the Corporators of the International Fire Insurance Company, held on the 28th day of November ult., hereby give notice that the amount of cash subscription to the Capital Stock of said Insurance Company is required to be paid on MONDAY, the 28th day of December inst., at the office of HOWES & MACY, No. 30 Wall-st., in the City of New-York.

New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.
CHARLES A. MACY,
JOHN S. WILLIAMS, } Commissioners.
EBEN SUTTON,

OFFICE OF THE PACIFIC MUTUAL INSURANCE CO.,
TRINITY BUILDING, No. 111 BROADWAY,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

THE BOOKS OF THIS COMPANY WILL close on the 31st inst., preparatory to its annual statement. Persons holding policies on risks which shall have terminated during the year, are requested to furnish an account of premiums thereon, and a statement of all claims for return of premiums to prevent discrepancy in the accounts.

THOMAS HALE, Secretary.

BELLEFONTAINE AND INDIANA RAILROAD.—The Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad Company propose to exchange a new bond with the present holders of their first mortgage bonds due in 1866. Full particulars of this exchange are given in a printed circular, copies of which may be had at the American Exchange Bank, of Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., or Boreel Brothers, New-York, or by addressing the undersigned at Cleveland, Ohio.

Dec. 18, 1863. HENRY WICK, Treasurer.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22, 1863.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of this Company for the election of Directors and for the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company in Cleveland, Ohio, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 13, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from the evening of Jan. 2 until Jan. 14.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

HOLDERS OF COUPONS DUE JAN. 1, 1864, from First Mortgage Bonds of the Milwaukee and Prairie Du Chien Railroad Co. can receive their checks upon surrender of the coupons at the Company's office, No. 43 Exchange-place, Room No. 28.

H. P. TAINTOR, Transfer Agent.

OWNERS OF WESTERN LANDS CAN have their taxes paid on application to
C. & G. WOODMAN, No. 22 Pine-st.
LAND WARRANTS purchased and for sale.

$30,000 TO LOAN, NO COMMISSIONS. Apply to F. E. WESTBROOK, 68 Nassau-st.

INSURANCE.

REPUBLIC
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 16 Wall-st., New-York.
INCREASED CAPITAL.

Cash Capital $300,000
Surplus over ...... $100,000 Assets over $400,000

This Company, with net assets amounting to more than half a million of dollars safely invested, is prepared to offer increased facilities to insurers against loss or damage by fire, and the risks of inland navigation or transportation.

The attention of the public is directed to the peculiar advantages offered to the assured by this Company.

1. In having a cash capital all paid in and safely invested.

2. In the accumulation of profits forming a surplus of over two hundred thousand dollars, and constantly increasing and liable for the losses of the Company.

3. In the issue of 50 per cent. of the profits in scrip, bearing 6 per cent. interest, payable annually in cash to customers on all Participation Policies.

Parties insuring with the above Company enjoy all the advantages afforded by a paid in and safely invested cash capital, with the economy and security of the mutual system.

No liability whatever incurred by the assured.

A liberal reduction in the premium made to customers preferring non-participation policies.

ROBERT S. HONE, President.
NATHAN F. GRAVES, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

HOUSATONIC RAILROAD CO., TREASURER'S OFFICE,
BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Dec. 17, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 12.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of this Road have this day declared a Dividend of Four Dollars per share, (free from Government tax,) on the preferred stock, payable on the 28th inst., to such stockholders as shall appear, by the transfer books of the Company, to have been the owners of said stock on the 18th day of December, 1863.

The dividend on stock on the New-York books will be paid by Messrs. KETCHUM, SON & CO., No. 40 Exchange-place; on Boston books, by Messrs. J. E. THAYER & BRO. The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 28th inst., both days inclusive.

CHARLES K. AVERILL, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD COMPANY,
CHICAGO, Dec. 5, 1863.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—AT A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Company, held this day, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a Dividend of Three per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this Company be, and the same is hereby declared, payable at the office of the Company in Chicago, on the tenth day of January next, to holders of said Stock, at the close of business on the 31st day of December next, in Exchange on New-York at par. The three per cent. tax to the United States will be paid by the Company.

Stockholders, who desire their Dividends remitted, will forward their orders to the undersigned.

W. M. LARRABEE, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BANK, NO. 108 BROADWAY, New-York, Dec. 22, 1863.—DIVIDEND.—The Directors of the Metropolitan Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable, free of United States tax, on or after MONDAY, Jan. 4, next.

The Transfer Books will be closed on 23d inst., and opened on Jan. 4, 1864. By order.

GEO. I. SENEY, Cashier.

BUTCHERS' AND DROVERS' BANK,
New-York, Dec. 15, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have declared a dividend of Five per Cent. (free of Government tax) from the earnings of the current six months, payable on the 2d day of January next. The Transfer Books will remain closed until the day of payment.

E. P. PERRIN, Cashier.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE BANK IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Three and One-half Per Cent. on the Capital of this Bank, free of Government tax, has been declared payable on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until 2d proximo.

By order. E. J. OAKLEY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND.—THE KNICKERBOCKER STAGE COMPANY has this day declared a semi-annual dividend of Four per Cent. out of the earnings, payable to stockholders on and after Jan. 2, 1864. The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 21, 1863, to Jan. 1, 1864, inclusive. By order of the Directors.

GEO. C. PETERS, Treasurer.
New-York, Dec. 2, 1863.

BROADWAY BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 21, 1863.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Semi-Annual Dividend of Six Per Cent., and an extra Dividend of Four Per Cent. on the Capital Stock of this Bank and the Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January ensuing.

J. L. EVERITT, Cashier.

EAST RIVER BANK—DIVIDEND.—THE Board of Directors have declared a Dividend from the profits of the last six months of Six per cent., payable on and after January 2, 1864, free of Government tax.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 22d inst. to January 2, 1864, inclusive.

W. S. CARMAN, Cashier.

MECHANICS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four Per Cent., free of Government tax, payable to the stockholders on and after 2d January next. The transfer books will be closed from this date until Jan. 2.

WM. H. COX, Cashier.

BANK OF NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

159TH DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECtors of the Bank of New-York have this day declared a dividend of Five (5) per Cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after 2d January next. The Transfer Books will be closed from this date until 2 January.

W. H. MEEKER, Cashier.

BANK OF THE COMMONWEALTH,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF this Bank have declared a dividend of [illegible] per cent. payable to the stockholders on MONDAY, the 4th of January next.

The transfer books will be closed till that date.

GEORGE ELLIS, Cashier.

MANUFACTURERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 16, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Dividend of Four (4) per Cent., payable on and after Jan. 2, free of Government tax.

Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th December to Jan. 2. A. MASTERTON, Cashier.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA,
NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND NO. 25.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIdend of four (4) per cent., free of Government tax, has been declared payable on and after the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from this day to 2d proximo. By order.

J. A. BEARDSLEY, Acting Cashier.

HANOVER BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 18, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS have this day declared a Semi-annual Dividend of Four per Cent. on the capital stock, free of Government tax, payable on the 2d day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 22d inst. to the day of payment. By order. THOS. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

MARKET BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARKET BANK have this day declared a dividend of four per cent., free of Government tax, payable on and after Jan. 2 next. The transfer books will be closed till that date.

A. GILBERT, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF Five (5) per cent. on the capital stock, has this day been declared (free from Government tax,) payable on MONDAY, Jan. 4. ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Dec. 22, 1863.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. will be paid to the stockholders of this Bank, free from Government tax, on and after Jan. 2, 1864.

SAMUEL B. WHITE, Cashier.

BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW-YORK, DIVIDEND.—A Semi-annual Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., free from Government tax, has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Bank, payable on and after Jan. [illegible] H. F. VAIL, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
NO. 400 CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
OPEN DAILY from 10 A. M. to 3, and from 5 to 7 P. M.
SIX PER CENT. interest allowed on sums of $500 and under, and FIVE PER CENT. on larger sums.
EDWARD V. HAUGHWOUT, President.
JOHN McLEAN,
WM. S. WHITLOCK, } Vice-Presidents.
GARDNER S. CHAPIN, Secretary.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 96 WARREN-ST.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto. Open daily from 10 to 2 P. M., and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 7 P. M. [illegible] Money to loan on bond and mortgage.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

MECHANICS' AND TRADERS' SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
NO. 263 BOWERY.
Open daily, from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M. Six per cent. interest allowed on sums of $1,000 and under; five per cent. on larger sums. Deposits made on or before Jan. 1, will draw interest from that date. CHAS. PECK,
HENRY C. FISHER, Secretary. President.

SIX PER CENT. INTEREST.
CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK, corner of Bowery and Canal-st. Open every day from 9 to 3, and on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY EVENINGS from 5 to 7. Bank books in English, German and French.
Interest commences Jan. 1, 1864.
GEORGE FOLSOM, President.
SEYMOUR A. BUNCE, Secretary.

EAST RIVER SAVINGS BANK,
No. 3 Chambers-st.
New-York, Dec. 24, 1863.
DIVIDEND.—The usual Semi-annual Dividend, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, on all sums from $1 to $500, and five per cent. on sums over $500, will be payable on and after the 19th of January, 1864.
Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 2 P. M., and on Thursday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock.
WM. H. SLOCUM, President.
CHAS. A. WHITNEY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
No. 177 Chatham-square, New-York.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED.
Interest on money deposited on or before Jan. 1, 1864, will commence on that date.
Bank open daily from 10 to 2 and 5 to 7 P. M.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
CHARLES D. BAILEY, Treasurer.
J. P. COOPER, Secretary.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing by and between the undersigned, under the firm name of BELL, COURTNEY & MILLS, is dissolved and ROBERT COURTNEY and SAMUEL A. MILLS are alone authorized to close up and settle the affairs of said copartnership.
WILLIAM J. BELL,
ROBERT COURTNEY,
New-York, Dec. 21, 1863. SAMUEL A. MILLS.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership, under the firm name of COURTNEY & MILLS, and will continue the Banking and Stock Brokerage business at the old office, No. 17 Wall-st.
ROBERT COURTNEY,
New-York, Dec. 21, 1863. S. AUGUSTUS MILLS.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW-YORK.—DANIEL EDWARDS, plaintiff, *against* TERRENCE R. QUINN, Bernard R. Quinn and James Moore, defendants.—Summons for a money demand on contract.—To Terrence R. Quinn, Bernard R. Quinn and James Moore: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, No. 12 *Whitehall-street, in the City of New-York, within* twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of six hundred and fifty-nine dollars and ninety-two cents, with interest from the seventh day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, besides the costs of this action.—Dated New-York, Dec. 7, 1863.

D. F. HERDMAN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

AUCTION SALES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.
REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS & BONDS.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY
WILL SELL THIS DAY
(THURSDAY,) DECEMBER 24,
AT 12½ O'CLOCK AT THE
STOCK SALESROOM No. 52 WILLIAM-ST.

For account of whom it may concern:

10 Commonwealth Ins. Co.		200 Mich. So. & Northern Indiana Railroad	$100
20 Broadway Fire In. Co.	25	75 Second-av. R. R.	100
15 Metropolitan Fire Ins. Co.	100	17 Irving Fire Ins. Co.	50
24 North River Fire Ins. Co.		200 Firemen's Fund Ins.	10
		50 Stuyvesant Ins. Co.	50
36 Citizens' Gas Co.	20	[illegible] Ins. Co.	
25 Bank of North America		N. Y. & N. H. R. R.	100
200 Amer. West India Co.	100	14 Amer. Exchange Ins.	100
[illegible] Williamsburgh City Fire Ins. Co.	50	[illegible]	25
		100 Kings Co. Ins. Co.	20

$10,000 7 3-10 U. S. Treasury Notes.
$2,000 6 per cent. Lawrence Co. Coal and Oil Co. Bonds.

NEXT REGULAR STOCK SALE, THURSDAY, DEC. 31.
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
AUCTIONEER AND STOCK BROKER.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

PEREMPTORY SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.
Under the direction of John B. Haskin, Esq., Referee.
VALUABLE HOUSE AND LOT ON WEST 18TH-ST.
at auction.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Dec. 24, 1863, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York. West 18th-st.—The valuable lot, together with the buildings thereon, No. 219 West 18th-st., 212 feet west of 7th-av. On the front of lot is a 3-story brick house, 17 by 25 feet, with extension; on rear is a 3-story brick house, 25 by 12 feet, in fair order; lot 25 by 92 feet. Terms at sale. Maps, &c., at No. 3 Pine-st.

BANKS & ANDERSON, Attorneys.

DANIEL A. MATTHEWS, Auctioneer, No. 66 Nassau-st.

GREAT HOLIDAY SALE OF
SUPERB PARIS FANCY GOODS, BRONZES, CLOCKS, MUSICAL BOXES, PARIAN MARBLE FIGURES, ELEGANT PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS, DECORATED VASES, &c.
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

DANIEL A. MATHEWS will sell at auction THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 11 o'clock, at his Salesroom, No. 66 Nassau-st., near Maiden-lane, a large assortment of the above and other elegant goods, suitable for the approaching holidays. Catalogues and goods now ready for examination.

AUCTION NOTICE.

We will embrace in our sale
THIS DAY, (THURSDAY,) Dec. 24,
at 10 o'clock, at the Auction Rooms,
NO. 10 BARCLAY-ST.,
2,000 PAIR SKATES,
assorted in lots to suit City and country buyers, together with a general assortment of heavy and shelf hardware, cutlery, plated ware, &c., &c.

J. E. HALSEY & CO.,
No. 10 Barclay-st.

EDWARD SCHENCK, Auctioneer.

GREAT SALE OF FANCY GOODS
SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.
BY D. W. IVES & CO.,
THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,
At No. 25 Broadway,
a superb assortment of
FRENCH AND GERMAN FANCY GOODS
of the richest kinds, suitable for presents.

DANIEL H. BURDETT, Auctioneer.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE.
BY BURDETT, JONES & CO.

By virtue of a writ of conditional exponas to me directed and delivered, I will sell at public auction, on the 28th day of December, at 12 o'clock, A. M., at the Union Stores, Brooklyn, the prize steamer PATRAS, her tackle, apparel, furniture, engines, &c., as she now lies at the Union Stores, Brooklyn.

ROBERT MURRAY, U. S. Marshal.

HENRY H. LEEDS, Auctioneer.

EXTRAORDINARY SALE FOR ANTIQUARIANS AND OTHERS.—HENRY H. LEEDS & CO. will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Dec. 24, at 11 o'clock, at our salesroom, No. 23 Nassau-st.

The entire collection of a gentleman, selected in Europe and elsewhere, of coins, rare precious stones, gems, &c., among them medals—curious sovereigns of England, France, &c.; coins dug up in Morocco, Tunis, &c.; miscellaneous articles and pieces of great antiquity, antique pistol, and apparatus, a superb bronze caricature of FRATIN by himself, a present from the artist; bronze Napoleon, &c.; head of Christ, Roman bronze; two splendid cameos, antique bronzes, jade, precious ornament from Ceylon, microscope for gems; oil silver casket; meerschaum mouth-piece, antique gold ring, rare gem, Mexican silver coins.

Splendid sale of original drawings by modern artists, comprising specimens of CORBOULD, DARLEY, KENNY MEADOWS, LEUTZE, CHAPPEL AND OTHERS. As specimens of these artists are rarely offered for sale, the present is an excellent opportunity to obtain them; they have an additional value as they were all drawn to illustrate our leading poets, comprising the poems of Longfellow, Bryant, Mrs. Sigourney and others. They will be on exhibition two days before the sale.

E. H. LUDLOW, Auctioneer.

CLOSING SALES OF CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, MOSAIC TABLES, PEDESTALS, GARDEN FOUNTAINS, FIGURES FOR GARDENS AND PARLORS, BRONZES, ALABASTER WORKS OF ART, &c.—E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, December 22d, 23d and 24th, at 11 o'clock each day, at the store No 649 Broadway, next to corner of Bleecker-st., a very large and choice collection of Carrara marble statuary, of pleasing subjects; large marble vases, richly carved basins, or fountains; four figures, "The Seasons," for garden; an elaborately carved Carrara marble fountain, with three basins; a choice assortment of marble and alabaster works of art, for the decoration of parlors, &c., the whole of which are the direct importation from Italy of Signors GIOVANNONI & ZAFFERINI. Also, a fine assortment of bronze, clocks, figures and groups, Bohemian glassware, &c. These sales will be the closing ones, and every lot offered will be positively sold. The store is now open to visitors and catalogues ready.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF FINE GOLD JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, WATCHES, &c., &c.—MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, 23d, and THURSDAY, 24th of December, at 11 o'clock each day, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., by order of Assignee, a large and valuable invoice of fine gold and diamond jewelry and silver ware, &c., &c., being the entire stock of a manufacturing jeweler of this City, consisting of all the latest style, in pearl, lava, Mosaic, [illegible] bracelets, ear-rings, gent's pins, sleeve buttons and studs, sets, gold and plain English lever watches, hunting-case and open face; also, an elegant diamond brooch, 27 stones, diamond bracelet, rings, gent's pins, &c., &c.; also, an invoice of fine French clocks, Parian, Bohemian glass and silver-plated ware. The above goods all fine gold and warranted, and are particularly worthy the attention of the trade, as well as private buyers.

ALBERT C. HAYWOOD, Auctioneer.

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY, (Thursday,) Dec. 24, at 11 A. M., at the splendid private residence No. 128 East 16th-st., a few doors west of Broadway, all the elegant household furniture, consisting of dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture, all first-class and made to order; rich Parisian ornaments suitable for holiday presents. Also, fine French plate mantel mirrors, and one first-class rosewood Piano-forte. Those wanting furniture will find this a rare opportunity to supply themselves. The entire stock valued at $15,000.

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 236 G-st., Washington, D. C., Dec. 20, 1863.

LOCOMOTIVE ENGINES AND RAILROAD IRON FOR SALE.

I will sell at public auction, at the Orange and Alexandria Railroad Depot, in Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next:

Ten second-hand Locomotive Engines, 4 feet 8½ inches gauge.
About 1,000 tons of old Rails, T and U pattern.
About 300 tons of old Car Wheels.
About 200 tons of old Car Axles.
About 200 tons of old Wrought Scrap Iron.
About 200 tons of old Cast Iron.
A lot of Steel Springs, Sheet Iron, &c.
Sale to commence at 10 A. M.
Terms cash, in Government funds.
H. L. ROBINSON, Captain and A. Q. M.

ALVAN C. BAKER & Co., Auctioneers.

$18,000 WORTH OF FIRST-CLASS Household Furniture, Pianofortes, Paintings, Statuary, Bronzes, &c., at Public Auction THIS DAY, at elegant residence No. 50 West 36th-st., between 5th and 6th avs., sale commencing at 11 o'clock, consisting of drawing-room suites, mirrors, carpets, chandeliers, brocade and lace curtains, clocks, etageres, book-cases, centre-tables, 7-octave pianoforte, wardrobes, oil-cloth; also, rosewood and mahogany chamber furniture, oak dining-room furniture; also, basement and kitchen furniture. Sale peremptory.

TO HENRY HELLEWELL, WM. A. FIXBY, AND OTHERS WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—NOTICE.—I will sell at auction, for storage and charges, two tons wire rolls and lot of shovel machinery and tools, at the Empire Works, foot of East 26th-st., on SATURDAY, Jan. 2, 1864, at 10 A. M. SAMUEL LEGGETT.

DENTISTRY.

AT DR. WAIT'S, NO. 98 FOURTH-AV.,
Opposite 11th-st.

Teeth handsomely inserted	$5 00
Gum blocks, perfect imitation of nature	10 00
Teeth filled, gold	1 00
Teeth filled, silver or dentine	50
Teeth extracted, positively without pain	25

COLTON
DENTAL ASSOCIATION.
Dr. Colton has returned to the City and will administer the gas personally for the extraction of teeth. 22 Bond-street. G. Q. COLTON, JOHN ALLEN & SON.

N. E. GRIFFIN & BROS., NO. 282 GRAND-st., New-York, and No. 267 Fulton-st., Brooklyn, are extracting teeth positively without pain, by the use of nitrous oxide gas. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. They are also inserting full sets of Teeth on Gold, $25; Platina, $25; Silver, $10; Rubber, $10. Partial sets on gold, $2; silver, $1. Extracting, 25 cents.

ILLUSION WIGS AND TOUPEES.—JAPONICA of the Societe Hygienique, for restoring and beautifying the hair. Depot at L. BASTET'S, 365 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR FORAGE.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON DEPOT, Dec. 8, 1863.

SEALED PROPOSALS are invited by the undersigned for supplying the United States Quartermaster's Department, at Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Md., Alexandria and Fort Monroe, Va., or either of these places, with Hay, Corn, Oats and Straw.

Bids will be received for the delivery of 5,000 bushels of corn or oats, and 50 tons of hay or straw, and upward.

Bidders must state at which of the above-named points they propose to make deliveries, and the rates at which they will make deliveries thereat, the quantity of each article proposed to be delivered, the time when said deliveries shall be commenced, and when to be completed.

The price must be written out in words on the bids.

Corn to be put up in good stout sacks, of about two bushels each. Oats in like sacks, of about three bushels each. The sacks to be furnished without extra charge to the Government. The hay and straw to be securely baled.

The particular kind or description of oats, corn, hay or straw, proposed to be delivered must be stated in the proposals.

All the articles offered under the bids herein invited, will be subject to a rigid inspection by the Government Inspector before being accepted.

Contracts will be awarded from time to time to the lowest responsible bidder, as the interest of the Government may require, and payment will be made when the whole amount contracted for shall have been delivered and accepted.

The bidder will be required to accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, that in case his bid is accepted, he or they will, within ten days thereafter, execute the contract for the same, with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to deliver the forage proposed in conformity with the terms of this advertisement; and in case the said bidder should fail to enter into the contract, they to make good the difference between the offer of said bidder and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of a United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known at this office.

All bidders will be duly notified of the acceptance or rejection of their proposals.

The full name and Post-office address of each bidder must be legibly written in the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Brigadier-General D. H. Rucker, Chief Depot Quartermaster, Washington, D. C., and should be plainly marked "Proposals for Forage."

Bonds, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, signed by the contractor and both of his guarantors, will be required of the successful bidder or bidders upon signing the contract.

Blank forms of bids, guarantees, and bonds, may be obtained upon application at this office.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

(Town, County, and State.) ———
(Date) ———

I, the subscriber, do hereby propose to furnish and deliver to the United States, at the Quartermaster's Department, at ———, agreeably to the terms of your advertisement, inviting proposals for forage, dated Washington Depot, Dec. 8, 1863, the following articles, viz.:

——— bushels of Corn, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 56 pounds.
——— bushels of Oats, in sacks, at ——— per bushel of 32 pounds.
——— tons of baled Hay, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.
——— tons of baled Straw, at ——— per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Delivery to commence on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and to be completed on or before the ——— day of ———, 186 , and pledge myself to enter into a written contract with the United States, with good and approved securities, within the space of ten days after being notified that my bid has been accepted.

Your obedient servant, ———

Brigadier-General D. H. RUCKER,
Chief Depot Quartermaster,
Washington, D. C.

GUARANTEE.

We, the undersigned, residents of ———, in the County of ———, and State of ———, hereby, jointly and severally, covenant with the United States, and guarantee, in case the foregoing bid of ——— be accepted, that he or they will, within ten days after the acceptance of said bid, execute the contract for the same with good and sufficient sureties, in a sum equal to the amount of the contract, to furnish the forage proposed in conformity to the terms of advertisement dated Dec. 8, 1863, under which the bid was made, and, in case the said ——— shall fail to enter into a contract as aforesaid, we guarantee to make good the difference between the offer by the said ——— and the next lowest responsible bidder, or the person to whom the contract may be awarded.

Witness: { Given under our hands and seals this ——— day of ———, 186 . [Seal.] [Seal.]

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above-named guarantors are good and sufficient as sureties for the amount for which they offer to be security.

To be certified by the United States District-Attorney, Collector of Customs, or any other officer under the United States Government, or responsible person known to this office.

All proposals received under this advertisement will be opened and examined at this office on Wednesday and Saturday of each week, at 12 M. Bidders are respectfully invited to be present, at the opening of bids if they desire.

D. H. RUCKER,
Brigadier-General and Quartermaster.

ARMY SUPPLIES.

OFFICE OF ARMY CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE,
No. 363 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, Dec. 15, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, M., on MONDAY, the 28th inst., for furnishing by contract, at the Depot of Army Clothing and Equipage, in New-York City:

Cavalry Jackets.
Light Artillery Jackets.
Great Coats, Infantry.
Great Coats, Cavalry.
Flannel Sack Coats, lined.
Flannel Sack Coats, unlined.
Trousers, Infantry.
Trousers, Cavalry.
Flannel Drawers.
Knit Drawers.
Flannel Shirts.
Knit Shirts.
Stockings.
Blankets, Woolen, domestic manufacture.
Blankets, India Rubber.
Ponchos, India Rubber.
Boots.
Bootees.
Jersey-Brogans.
Great Coat Straps.
Hats, trimmed, Infantry.
Hats, trimmed, Cavalry.
Hat Cords and Tassels, Hospital Stewards.
Brass Letters, A to K.
Forage Caps.
Worsted Sashes.
Chevrons, Ordnance Sergeants, (Silk.)
Chevrons, Hospital Stewards.
Chevrons, Pioneers.
Chevrons, Cavalry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermaster Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Artillery, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermaster Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Chevrons, Infantry, for Sergeant-Majors, Quartermaster Sergeants, First Sergeants, Sergeants and Corporals.
Hospital Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Wall Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Common Tents, Cotton and Linen.
Hospital Tent Poles.
Wall Tent Poles.
Common Tent Poles.
Hospital Tent Pins.
Wall Tent Pins.
Common Tent Pins.
Camp Kettles.
Mess Pans.
Shovels.
National Colors, Artillery.
National Colors, Infantry.
Regimental Colors, Artillery.
Regimental Colors, Infantry.
Camp Colors, Artillery.
Camp Colors, Infantry.
Color Cords and Tassels, Artillery.
Color Cords and Tassels, Infantry.
Garrison Flags.
Storm Flags.
Garrison and Storm Flag Halliards.
Recruiting Flags.
Knapsacks, complete.
Canteens, complete.
Drums, complete, Infantry, full size.
Fifes, "B," "C" and "E."
Company Order Books.
Company Clothing Account Books.
Company Descriptive Books.
Company Morning Report Books.
Regimental General Order Books.
Regimental Letter Books.
Regimental Descriptive Books.
Regimental Index Books.
Regimental Order Books.

Samples or specifications of which can be seen at this office. Bidders will present samples of the articles or the materials of which the articles are to be made, which they propose to deliver, and state in their proposals the quantity they wish to furnish; how soon they can commence, and within what time they can deliver the full quantity they bid for.

A written guarantee, signed by two responsible persons, must accompany each bid, setting forth that if a contract is awarded to the party mentioned therein he will at once execute a contract and give bonds for its faithful performance.

The right is reserved to the United States to reject any part or the whole of the bids, as may be deemed for the interest of the service.

Proposals should be indorsed "Proposals for furnishing (here insert the articles bid for)," and address to

Lieut.-Col. D. H. VINTON,
Deputy Quartermaster-General U. S. Army.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.

CAVALRY BUREAU,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25, 1863.

Proposals are solicited, and will be received at this office, for the furnishing of cavalry horses, to be delivered at Washington, D. C., St. Louis, Mo., and Chicago, Ill.

The horses to comply with the following specifications, viz.: to be from fifteen (15) to sixteen (16) hands high, from five (5) to nine (9) years old, well broken to the saddle, compactly built, in good flesh, and free from all defects.

The ability of the bidder to fulfill his agreement, must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guarantee. No proposals will be entertained unless the oath of allegiance of the person or persons bidding shall be on file in this office.

The responsibility of the guarantors must be shown by the official certificate of the Clerk of the nearest District Court, or of the United States District-Attorney.

Proposals must be addressed to Lieut.-Col. C. G. SAWTELLE, *Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau*, and be indorsed on the envelope "Proposals for Cavalry Horses."

Cavalry horses agreeing with the above specifications will be purchased in open market at fair prices, at the following places, viz.: New-York City, Albany, Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y.; Pittsburgh, Penn.; Columbus, Ohio; Boston, Mass.; Augusta, Me., and Madison, Wis.

C. G. SAWTELLE,
Lieut.-Col. and Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau.

PROPOSALS.

U. S. A. MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

MANUFACTURERS, DEALERS AND IMporters are invited to send sealed offers, proposals and tenders for any or all of the articles of medical and hospital supplies required for the use of the army. Copies of the Supply-table can be seen at the office of Medical Purveyor. Further particulars [illegible] attention to
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Medical Storekeeper, U. S. Army, Medical Purveyor, Dept. [illegible]

TO RAILROAD CONTRACTORS.—PROposals are solicited for the construction of a coal road between Scranton and New-York. For particulars apply at the office of the WYOMING VALLEY COAL COMPANY, No. 40 Pine-st., New-York.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

CORPORATION NOTICE.—PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all Houses and Lots, improved or unimproved Lands, affected thereby, that the following Assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

For paving Twenty-first-street from Fifth to Sixth avenue.

For building a sewer in Washington-street, from Horatio to Gansevoort streets.

For flagging sidewalks in Forty-ninth-street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue.

For regulating and flagging Fifty-eighth-street, between Lexington and Third avenues.

For flagging and setting curb and gutter stones at southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets.

For flagging, and setting curb and gutter in Fifty-eighth-street, between [illegible] and Third avenues.

For filling lots east side of Broadway, between Forty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several Houses and Lots of Ground, vacant Lots, pieces and parcels of land, situated on both sides of Twenty-first-street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Also, all the lots on both sides of Washington-street, between Horatio and Gansevoort streets. Also, all the lots on both sides of Fifty-eighth-street, between Third and Lexington avenues. Also, all the lots on the southeast corner of Leonard and Church streets, to the extent of one hundred and twenty-six feet on Church-street, and one hundred and [illegible] feet on Leonard-street. Also, all the lots fronting on the east side of Broadway, between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, together with Ward numbers Fifty, Fifty-one and Fifty-two on the south side of Fifty-eighth-street, being in the immediate rear of the lots on Broadway. Also, the lots in Block number Fifty, on the south side of Forty-ninth-street, known as Ward numbers Seven, Eight, Nine, Ten and Eleven, and Ward numbers Forty-six in Block number Forty-nine, on the north side of Forty-ninth-street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing, to one of the undersigned, at their office, No. 32 Chambers-street, basement New Court-house, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

CHAS. McNEILL,
JACOB F. OAKLEY, } Board of Assessors.
WM. A. DOOLEY,
OFFICE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
NEW COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 22, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTS,
No. 39 SOUTH-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 17, 1863.

NOTICE.—PURSUANT TO RESOLUTIONS of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots, adopted at a regular meeting of said Board, held Dec. 17, 1863, at their office, above indicated, all owners of vessels or craft now sunk in the waters of the Port and Harbor of New-York, at or near Piers Nos. 51, 52, 53, and 54, North River, are hereby notified to remove the same, with all their cargoes and appurtenances, within three days from this date, or the same will be removed at the risk and expense of said owners, as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Pilots.
D. A. NASH, Clerk.

ORDNANCE OFFICE, WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 4, 1863.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Ordnance Officers, appointed for the purpose of examining officers applying to be commissioned as ordnance officers [illegible] will assemble at the office, on the 5th of January next, for the examination of Officers of the Army, applicants [illegible] Officers desirous of appearing before the Board [illegible] make application, to that effect to the Chief of Ordnance, stating their age, present state of health, where and how educated, and what other duties [illegible] so wish to appear before the Board at the time named should file their application as herein required, by or before the 28th Dec., 1863.

(Signed) GEO. D. RAMSAY, Brig.-Gen.,
Chief of Ordnance.

THE COMMITTEE ON NATIONAL AFFAIRS will meet every day, until further notice, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, at 1 o'clock P. M. Parties having business with the Committee are respectfully invited to attend.

Alderman TERENCE FARLEY,
Alderman PETER MITCHELL,
Alderman JOHN T. HENRY,
Alderman F. I. A. BOOLE,
Alderman JOHN E. OTTIWELL,
Councilman WM. JOYCE,
Councilman SAMUEL WEBSTER,
Councilman JOHN McCONNELL,
Councilman ALEX. BRANDON,
Councilman JOHN G. HAVILAND.

THE COMMITTEE ON ROADS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every FRIDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number twelve, City Hall. All persons interested in matters pending the action of the Committee, are invited to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
PETER MASTERSON,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON SEWERS OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at two o'clock P. M., in Room number eight, City Hall. Parties interested in any matter before the Committee will have an opportunity of being heard.

GEORGE A. JEREMIAH,
TERENCE FARLEY,
CHARLES H. HALL,
Committee on Sewers.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC BUILDings of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every TUESDAY, in Room No. 8 City Hall, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering all papers referred to said Committee. All parties interested will please attend without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
JOHN FOX, } Committee on
LEWIS R. RYERS. Public Buildings.

THE COMMITTEE ON FIRE DEPARTMENT of the Board of Aldermen, will meet every SATURDAY, at two o'clock, in the City Library Room, City Hall.

JOHN McCOOL,
PETER MITCHELL,
LEWIS R. RYERS,
Committee on Fire Department.

THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC HEALTH of the Board of Aldermen will meet in Room number twelve, City Hall, on TUESDAY of each week, at two o'clock P. M., until further notice. All persons interested in papers awaiting the action of the Committee are requested to attend.

TERENCE FARLEY,
JACOB M. LONG,
JOHN E. OTTIWELL,
Committee.

THE COMMITTEE ON POLICE OF THE Board of Aldermen will meet every WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock P. M., in Room No. 8, City Hall, for the purpose of investigating all papers referred to them. All persons interested are respectfully requested to appear before the Committee without further notice.

PETER MASTERSON,
GEO. A. JEREMIAH, } Committee on Police.
CHAS. H. HALL.

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Cures in from two to four days, and recent
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No exposure, no trouble, no change whatever.
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A positive and permanent cure for
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The magnificent side-wheel Steamship HIBERNIA, Capt. MORAN, will sail from BOSTON, for GALWAY and LIVERPOOL, on TUESDAY, Dec. 29, to be followed by the ADRIATIC, from NEW-YORK, Jan. 12. Rates of passage, payable in gold or its equivalent in currency: First Cabin, $80; Intermediate $45; Steerage, $30. New-York to St. Johns, $35, $20, $20. Passengers forwarded also to London, Paris, Hamburg, Havre, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, &c., at lowest rates. Fares from Liverpool or Galway to New-York and Boston, $[illegible]. For passage, apply to SADEL & SEARLE, No. 23 Broadway. For rates of freight and specie, and all other information, apply to LAWRENCE, GILES & CO., No. 61 South William-st.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS, BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR, AND BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

CANADA leaves Boston Wednesday, Dec. 23.
AUSTRALASIAN leaves New-York Wednesday, Dec. 30.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Jan. 6.
PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Jan. 13.
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Chief Cabin Passage ... $132 50
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NOTICE. For the accommodation of passengers and shippers, the steamship CITY OF WASHINGTON will be detained until 2 P. M. on the 26th inst. JOHN G. DALE, Agent, No. 15 Broadway.

STEAM WEEKLY TO LIVERPOOL—Touching at QUEENSTOWN, (Cork Harbor.) The well-known Steamers of the Liverpool, New-York and Philadelphia Steamship Company are intended to sail as follows:
CITY OF WASHINGTON ... Saturday ... Dec. 26.
EDINBURGH ... Saturday ... Jan. 2.
and every succeeding Saturday, at Noon, from Pier No. 44, North River.

RATES OF PASSAGE. Payable in Gold, or its equivalent in Currency.

First Cabin	$80 00	Steerage	$30 00
First Cabin to London	85 00	Steerage to London	34 00
First Cabin to Paris	95 00	Steerage to Paris	40 00
First Cabin to Hamburg	90 00	Steerage to Hamburg	37 00

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VIRGINIA ... 2,876 ... Grace ... Tuesday, Dec. 29.
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STEAM TO LONDONDERRY, GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL. The Montreal Steamship Company's first-class full-powered Clyde-built steamer NOVA SCOTIAN, Capt. BALLANTYNE, carrying the Canadian and United States Mails, will sail from Portland next SATURDAY, Dec. 26. Rates of passage from New-York: First-class, according to accommodations, $67 and $72. Steerage, found with good provisions, $37 50, payable in Gold or its equivalent in United States currency. Certificates issued for bringing out passengers from all the principal towns in Great Britain and Ireland at very low rates. For passage, apply at No. 23 Broadway, New-York. SADEL & SEARLE, General Agents.

FOR HAVANA AND NEW-ORLEANS. TO SAIL ON SATURDAY, Dec. 26, at 12 o'clock M. THE NEW SIDE-WHEEL U. S. M. STEAMSHIP MORNING STAR, J. M. COURTENAY, COMMANDER, will sail as above from Pier No. 46, 3d Pier above Canal-st., North River. N. B.—The steamship EVENING STAR will sail for HAVANA and NEW-ORLEANS, SATURDAY, Jan. 9. For Freight or Passage, apply to JAMES A. RAYNOR, No. 161 Broadway.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS DIRECT. The United States Mail Steamship CREOLE, JOHN THOMPSON, Commander, will leave Pier No. 13, North River, on WEDNESDAY, Dec. 30, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely, for New-Orleans direct. No freight received or bills of lading signed on the day of sailing. For freight or passage, apply to LUDLAM, HEINEKEN & CO., No. 115 Broadway.

RAILROADS.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY. NEW BROAD GAUGE ROUTE. Passenger trains leave New-York via the Erie Railway, from foot of Chambers-st., running through to Cleveland, Ohio, without change of cars, connecting with railroads for all principal cities in the West. This Road is being extended, and will soon be in complete running order to Mansfield, Galion, Urbana, Dayton, Cincinnati and St. Louis, without break of gauge. H. F. SWEETZER, General Superintendent. T. R. GOODMAN, General Ticket Agent, Meadville, Pa.

NEW-YORK & FLUSHING RAILROAD. Leave New-York, at James-slip Ferry and 34th-st. Ferry, at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 7½. Leave Flushing at 6, 7, 8, 9, 11 A. M., 1, 3, 5, 6 and 7½ P. M. N. B.—On TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, a special night train leaves Flushing at 11 P. M., and from 34th-st. Ferry at 12 P. M.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD—WINTER ARRANGEMENT, commencing Nov. 12, 1863—Leave James-slip and 34th-st., East River, at 9 A. M., and on FRIDAYS and SATURDAYS at 4 P. M. Also, for Greenport, Sag Harbor, Hamptons, &c., stopping at all stations. For Islip, at 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Syosset, at 9 A. M., 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. For Jamaica and Hempstead, at 9 and 11 A. M., and 4 and 6 P. M. Sunday excursion trains to Islip, at 9:15 A. M. from 34th-st., stopping at all stations. Fare for this train at excursion rates. For Syosset, (on Sundays) at 9:15 P. M., stopping at all stations. A. REASONER, Superintendent.

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Express, 7 and 10 A. M. and 3:30 and 5 P. M.	7:25, 10:27 A. M. and 3:37 and 5:22 P. M.
Troy and Albany, (with sleeping car,) 10:30 P. M.	10:50 P. M.

On SUNDAYS, at 5:22 P. M., from 30th-st. Tickets may be procured at any of the offices of Westcott's Express, in New-York and Brooklyn, and baggage checked at the houses to all points on the road, and to Saratoga Springs.

ERIE RAILWAY.—PASSENGER TRAINS leave from foot of Chambers-st.
7 A. M.—Express for Buffalo.
8:30 A. M.—Milk, daily, for Otisville.
10 A. M.—Mail, for Buffalo and intermediate stations.
4:15 P. M.—Way, for Port Jervis and Newburgh.
5 P. M.—Night Express, daily, for Dunkirk, Buffalo, Rochester, Canandaigua, &c. The train of Saturday runs through to Buffalo, but does not run to Dunkirk.
CHAS. MINOT, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK, HARLEM AND ALBANY RAILROAD.—Increased accommodations. Trains for Albany, Troy, the North and West, leave 26th-st. Depot at 10 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Sunday trains leave New-York for Albany at 3:30 P. M., and Albany for New-York at 9:15 A. M. JOHN BURCHILL, Superintendent.

RARITAN AND DELAWARE BAY RAILROAD.—On and after Thursday, Sept. 10, the trips leaving New-York at 10:45 A. M., and Long Branch at 11:30 A. M., will be discontinued. On and after Monday, Sept. 14, the J. D. BEERS will leave foot of Murray-st., at 3 P. M., for Manchester, Toms River and intermediate stations. [illegible] SEYMOUR, Superintendent.

NORTHERN R. R. OF NEW-JERSEY.—Trains leave Jersey City at 6:10 A. M., 8:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:30 P. M., and 6:05 P. M. The 8:15 and 4:30 run to [illegible]. Oct. 12, 1863. THOS. W. DEMAREST, Supt.

MORRIS AND ESSEX RAILROAD COMPANY, FOOT OF BARCLAY-STREET.—Through Mail trains for Hackettstown and intermediate stations leave New-York at 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. Morristown Express at 5 P. M. J. E. BASSINGER, Superintendent.

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AMUSEMENTS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE OPERA. Director ... MAX MARETZEK. THE LAST PERFORMANCE BUT TWO, previous to the departure of the company for Boston, where they have to appear by contract on Monday, Jan. 4, 1864. FRIDAY EVENING, Dec. 25, at 8 o'clock, will be presented Gounod's new and brilliantly successful Opera of FAUST, as adapted and prepared by the composer for the Italian Opera, at Her Majesty's Theatre, London. WITH NEW AND BRILLIANT COSTUMES, NEW AND SPLENDID SCENERY AND APPOINTMENTS, and the following very complete cast:
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Martha ... Miss FANNY STOCKTON
TO THE PUBLIC. The director has the pleasure to announce that, in order to give eclat to the performance, Sig. BELLINI has accepted the comparatively small part of Valentine. CONDUCTOR ... MAX MARETZEK. On SATURDAY next, Dec. 26, at 1 o'clock, GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE, DON GIOVANNI, with its magnificent cast. The regular sale of secured seats and tickets will commence THIS MORNING, at the box-office of the Academy, at Beer & Schirmer's, No. 701 Broadway, and at Root & Anthony's, corner Nassau and Pine sts., from 8 to 5.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE OPERA MATINEE. Director ... MAX MARETZEK. On SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 26, AT ONE O'CLOCK, GRAND CHRISTMAS MATINEE. Joint appearance of MME. JOSEPHINE MEDORI AND MISS CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG. Positively only appearance at a matinée of MME. JOSEPHINE MEDORI, when will be presented Mozart's chef d'œuvre, DON GIOVANNI, with its magnificent cast. ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR TO ALL PARTS. NO RESERVED SEATS. Tickets may now be had at the regular Ticket offices, and the principal hotels and music stores.

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IRVING HALL. SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 26. ENGAGEMENT OF MR. DE CORDOVA. The very humorous and highly entertaining essay, MRS. SMITH'S SURPRISE PARTY. Tickets 50 cents each, to be had at the door and all music and bookstores. Reserved seats without extra charge at Irving Hall and Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway. Doors open at 7, entertainment to commence at 8 o'clock.

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AMUSEMENTS.

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PATRIOTIC REUNION OF THE FRIENDS OF THE SOLDIER AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, IN AID OF THE OBJECTS OF THE NEW-ENGLAND SOLDIERS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION, SATURDAY EVENING, Dec. 26. JAMES T. BRADY, Esq., WILL PRESIDE. ADDRESS BY REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER. The distinguished vocalists, MISS CLARA LOUISA KELLOGG and Mr. S. C. CAMPBELL, will take part in the musical exercises. Music by the celebrated Band of the FIFTH UNITED STATES ARTILLERY. PRESENTATION OF A STAND OF COLORS FROM GOV. ANDREW, OF MASSACHUSETTS, RECEIVED ON BEHALF OF THE ASSOCIATION BY WILLIAM M. EVARTS, Esq. In order that the public may be assured of the CERTAINTY AND CORRECTNESS of the Programme, the following letters of acceptance are appended:

BROOKLYN, Dec. 14, 1863. To Committee of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association: GENTLEMEN: I have accepted your invitation, and shall be present on the evening of December 26, (unless providentially detained,) to take the part assigned me. H. W. BEECHER.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 14, 1863. To the Committee of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association: GENTLEMEN: It will give me great pleasure to preside at the meeting of the New-England Soldiers' Relief Association, in the Academy of Music, on the 26th inst. You may rely on my attendance. Yours truly, JAMES T. BRADY.

VOCAL AND OTHER ATTRACTIONS will be added to this PROGRAMME DURING THE WEEK. TICKETS, $1, to be had of George W. Blunt, Esq., No. 179 Water-st., at the Principal Hotels, Bookstores, and at the Rooms of the Association, No. 194 BROADWAY.

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A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ST. John's Methodist Episcopal Church (53d-st.) is to be held in Continental Hall, southwest corner of 8th-av. and 34th-st., TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 22, 23 and 24, from 10 A. M. till 10 P. M. each day. The best place in the City to purchase Holiday Presents. Go and see.

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A GRAND CHRISTMAS GALA DAY. A GLORIOUS TIME ANTICIPATED! ICE IN SPLENDID CONDITION ON THE FIFTH-AV. POND, Corner of 57th-st. and 5th-av. The managers of this popular skating pond announce, with supreme pleasure, to subscribers and their friends that the ice is now in SPLENDID CONDITION—AS CLEAR AND SMOOTH AS THE SURFACE OF A MIRROR—and so solid that a week of August weather would scarcely leave an impression upon its surface. A GLORIOUS TIME, therefore, may be anticipated during the Holiday season. That the friends of subscribers may, conjointly with them, enjoy the delight of these festive days, it has been determined to open the pond to all persons of well KNOWN RESPECTABILITY on the payment of 25 cents each at the gate. A BAND OF MUSIC will be in attendance on every afternoon and evening. Season tickets may be obtained at the principal office of the Fifth-av. Hotel, and tickets of admission at the gate.

HOPE CHAPEL, No. 718 BROADWAY. EVERY NIGHT. The new sensation of the day. THE MOST REFINED AND DELIGHTFUL RESORT IN THE CITY FOR LADIES. "THE MAMMOTH STEREOSCOPTICON," OR "MIRROR OF THE UNIVERSE." This splendid Entertainment, which is nightly attracting crowds of our best citizens, enables them to make the tour of the world in fancy, without the expense of travel. The most beautiful Scenery, Architecture and Statuary of all lands and ages, are presented in a series of superb views, thrown upon a canvas measuring 600 square feet, and illuminated to the brilliancy of noonday by the most powerful light known to science. Doors open at 7; Tours begin at 8 P. M. Admission, 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents. Grand Matinee every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 3 o'clock. H. B. McKEON, Manager.

SURGICAL LECTURES.—Dr. E. H. DIXON will give his usual Winter course of ten lectures on the Diseases and Surgery of the Pelvis. These lectures are intended exclusively for those who are already familiar with, but wish to improve their knowledge of the modern treatment of this important region. The lectures will be illustrated by demonstrations on the cadaver, and an extensive series of wax preparations by the Florentine Academicians of the gravid uterus and the diseases of woman. The modern method of treating Piles, Rupture and Fistula will be fully illustrated. The fee in all cases will be $100 in advance. Lectures to commence on the 4th of January. Address as above, Box No. 3,121, or at Dr. D.'s residence, No. 42 5th-av.

AMUSEMENTS.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—COMMENCES AT 7½. Lessee and Manager ... WM. WHEATLEY. THIS THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24, 1863. CHRISTMAS EVE. A GREAT GALA PERFORMANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS, on which occasion MR. BARNEY WILLIAMS, MRS. BARNEY WILLIAMS, WILL APPEAR IN THREE PIECES and SIX CHARACTERS, MAKING A BILL OF UNUSUAL ATTRACTION. Miss Ada Clifton, Miss Mary Wells, Mrs. Skerrett, Mrs. Mark Smith, Mrs. Reeves, Mr. H. Pearson, Mr. C. Walcot, Jr., Mr. E. Lamb, Mr. J. Seymour, Mr. E. B. Holmes, Mr. J. W. Blaisdell. Commencing with the beautiful Irish Drama, ALL HALLOW EVE, OR, SNAP-APPLE NIGHT. Rody O'Connor, with song and chorus, Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS. Kitty Killen, betrothed to Rody, Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS. Followed by the laughable comedy of YANKEE COURTSHIP, OR, AWAY DOWN EAST. Mrs. BARNEY WILLIAMS as JEMIMA, the YANKEE GAL, with a Yankee Song, [illegible]. To conclude with the side-splitting farce of BARNEY THE BARON. Barney ... Mr. BARNEY WILLIAMS. TO-MORROW (CHRISTMAS) NIGHT, A GRAND FESTIVAL HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT OF MIRTH AND MERRIMENT. Seats secured one week in advance.

WALLACK'S. Doors open at 7¼; overture commences at 7¾; the curtain rises at its conclusion. The performance will terminate close on to 11 o'clock. THURSDAY, (Christmas Eve,) SEVENTIETH NIGHT of Mr. Lester Wallack's highly successful and undoubtedly attractive new drama, ROSEDALE, with new Scenery, new Costumes, new Appointments, original Music, grand Ball Room dancing and SPLENDID TABLEAUX. Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. Gilbert, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Holland, Mr. Daly, Mr. John Sefton, Mr. Browne, Mr. Parker, Mr. Pope, Mrs. Hoey, Miss Gannon, Mrs. Vernon, Miss Morant, Mrs. John Sefton, Miss Barrett, appearing in their original characters. To-morrow, (FRIDAY,) CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Buckstone's comedy MARRIED LIFE.
SATURDAY—Seventy-first night of ROSEDALE.
MONDAY—THE LOVE CHASE.
TUESDAY—Seventy-second night of ROSEDALE.
WEDNESDAY—MARRIED LIFE.
THURSDAY—Seventy-third night of ROSEDALE.

NIBLO'S SALOON. GRAND CONCERT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE THE MARTYR. On MONDAY EVENING, Dec. 28, 1863. The following eminent artists have kindly volunteered: MRS. JOHNSTON, (late Mary E. Hawley,) MISS MINA GEARY, MR. J. R. THOMAS, MR. GUSTAVUS GEARY, MR. J. N. PATTISON, MR. JOHANNES [illegible], MR. JAMES G. MAEDER. Tickets Fifty cents each. May be procured at Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway; Scharfenberg & Luis, No. 769 Broadway; Appleton & Co., No. 443 Broadway; T. F. Frame, No. 278 Broadway; J. R. Morewood, No. 64 Broad-st.; Pickard & Andersen, No. 75 Gold-st.; T. W. Bruce, No. 128 Pearl-st.; Robert Waller, No. 10 Cedar-st., and at the door on the evening of the Concert. Doors open at 7, to commence at 8 o'clock.

WINTER GARDEN. FIFTY-SECOND NIGHT of the unequaled and brilliant engagement of MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE, TO-NIGHT AND EVERY NIGHT, will be presented Tom Taylor's great picture of English every-day life, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN. "The whole effect of the play is so ethical," writes District-Attorney A. Oakey Hall, in his brilliant criticism, "that I wish the philanthropists of the day, who so shamefully neglect the Prison Aid Society, and who so culpably leave the care of the returned convict to his pals, could see the Ticket-of-Leave and your acting. The two should run together in the City far beyond New-Year's; and you should not receive your 'actor's ticket-of-leave' till every clergyman and boy in the Metropolitan Police District shall seen the impersonation of the scenes between Brierly and Willoughby."

WINTER GARDEN. SPECIAL NOTICE.—Those who desire to witness an entertainment of unequaled charm and delight, and make truly happy their CHRISTMAS NIGHT, should pass it with MR. AND MRS. W. J. FLORENCE at the WINTER GARDEN, and witness Tom Taylor's beautiful picture of English every-day life, THE TICKET-OF-LEAVE MAN, which, while full of striking situations and emotional effects, reaches at the same time all those heavenly lessons of charity which belong to the season, and may be characterized as one of DICKENS' CHRISTMAS STORIES COMPRESSED.

IRVING HALL—THEODORE THOMAS' TENTH POPULAR MATINEE AND CHRISTMAS MUSICAL FESTIVAL. SATURDAY, Dec. 26. Doors open at 1 o'clock; commence at 1½ o'clock, when the following powerful array of talent will appear: MADAME COMTE BORCHARD, Mr. Wm. Castle, Tenor, Mr. S. C. Campbell, Baritone; Mr. S. B. Mills, Pianist, Mr. Mollenhauer, Violinist; Mr. Toulmin, Harpist, Signor Abella, Accompanyist. AND FULL ORCHESTRA, comprising the best instrumentalists, who will perform the following pieces, altogether forming one of the most attractive programmes ever offered to the public: Beethoven's Symphonie, in C Minor No. 5, Meyerbeer's Dramatic Overture to Struensee, Berlioz' celebrated dramatic symphonie Harold in Italia, Introduction to the third act of Wagner's Lohengrin. CHRISTMAS POLKA, and FAUST QUADRILLE, by Fradel. NOTICE. On this occasion (Dec. 26) each purchaser of a ticket of admission will be presented with a copy of the "Christmas Polka," five pages, composed by Mr. Charles Fradel, and dedicated to the lady patrons of Theodore Thomas' popular musical matinées at IRVING HALL. The prices will remain as usual—tickets 50 cents. For sale at the music stores. Ladies are requested to purchase their tickets previous to the day of the Matinée.

PARK THEATRE—BROOKLYN. Lessee and Manager ... Mr. GABRIEL HARRISON. Stage Manager ... Mr. B. A. BAKER. THE GREAT FAIRY EXTRAVAGANZA THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 24. SLEEPING BEAUTY IN THE WOOD. To conclude with the farce of STATE SECRETS. TO-MORROW, CHRISTMAS, TWO GRAND PERFORMANCES.

NIBLO'S SALOON. Miss LUCY SIMONS' GRAND CONCERT ON THURSDAY EVENING, Dec. 31, assisted by the following eminent artists, (by kind permission of Mr. J. Grau,) Sig. STEFANI, Sig. MORELLI, Sig. REMI. Musical Director ... Signor MUZIO. Tickets, including reserved seats, $1; to be had on Monday at Beer & Schirmer's music store.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. GERMAN OPERA. Director ... CARL ANSCHUTZ. SATURDAY, DEC. 26, 1863, FOR THE LAST TIME, FAUST. Great Romantic Opera in five acts, by C. Gounod. The Arion Society will kindly assist in the Soldier's Chorus. The rest of the opera will be the same as performed in New-York. In consequence of the length of the Opera the curtain will rise at 7½ o'clock. Admission to parquet, dress circle and balcony $1; reserved seats 50 cents extra; family circle 50 cents; amphitheatre 25 cents. The sale of reserved seats will commence in Brooklyn on Tuesday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT—IRVING HALL. THE NEW-YORK HARMONIC SOCIETY will give their twelfth annual performance of THE MESSIAH, On CHRISTMAS NIGHT, FRIDAY, Dec. 25, 1863. Commencing at 7¾ o'clock. Miss M. BRAINERD, Soprano. Mrs. JENNY KEMPTON, Alto. Mr. G. SIMPSON, Tenor. Mr. J. R. THOMAS, Bass. With full orchestra. Selected by HARVEY B. DODWORTH, Esq. GEO. F. BRISTOW ... Conductor. Tickets 50 cents; to be had at the music stores of Beer & Schirmer, No. 701 Broadway; Hall & Sons, No. 543 Broadway; Firth, Son & Co., No. 563 Broadway; Bristow & Hardenbrook, No. [illegible] Broadway; Scharfenberg & Luis, No. [illegible] Broadway; at Irving Hall, corner 15th-st. and Irving-place, and at the door on the night of performance.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC. SURPASSING ATTRACTIONS FOR THE POPULAR ENJOYMENT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT. THE MOST UNPARALLELED COMBINATION OF MIRTH AND MERRIMENT. With that popular favorite, MR. C. W. CLARKE. Supported by MISS LOUISE HAWTHORNE, Miss France, Miss Hyde, Miss Henriques, John Bridgeman, H. G. Clarke, E. S. Keene, T. S. Keene, &c., in the most delightful of Comedies, by Tom Taylor, STILL WATERS RUN DEEP, and the most fun-provoking of Dramas, DON CÆSAR DE BAZAN. CHRISTMAS NIGHT, Dec. 25, 1863.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

CHRISTMAS AT THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY.—The children of this Institution have a Dinner and Tree on Christmas, the gift of one of the City churches. The dinner will be at 1½ o'clock, and immediately after, the children will go into the chapel to receive their presents from the Tree.

SOUTH DUTCH CHURCH, 5TH-AV., CORNER OF 21ST-ST.—Special services for CHRISTMAS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

Important Order on Re-Enlistments and Furloughs.

Veterans to Come Home for Thirty-five Days.

The Army to be Supplied With Oysters, Fish, Poultry and Milk.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Dec. 21, 1863.

The following order was promulgated to the army to-day:

SPECIAL ORDERS, No. 329.—*First*—With exception hereafter indicated, corps and other independent commanders are now authorized to grant individual furloughs for thirty-five days, which must cover the entire period of the soldier's absence from his company and regiment, to such men, of their respective commands, as may have up to this date reënlisted, or having since the issue of the circular from these Headquarters dated Dec. 17, 1863, signified their intention to do so, shall at once reënlist as veteran volunteers under the provisions of the General Orders Nos. 191, 305 and 376 from the War Department.

Second—When three-fourths of the men of a regiment or company reënlist, such portion of the regiment or company will be allowed to go home in a body and take with it its arms and equipments. In all other cases the arms and equipments of the men granted furloughs will be turned in before leaving camp to the division ordnance officer, by whom they will be transferred to the officer in charge of the ordnance depot, to be held subject to his call on the return of the men to duty.

Three-fourths of a veteran regiment will be understood to mean three-fourths of the men belonging to it, and who are within the limits of this army, and not to include those absent as prisoners of war, in the general hospital, &c.

When there are men in a veteran organization who do not come within the limits for reënlistment, (all men who have joined the army since July 1, 1863, excepted,) and are yet willing to reënlist, they will be permitted to go on furlough with the regiment in case it goes in a body, and those only will be left behind who are within the limits and yet refuse to reënlist, and the aforesaid men who have recently joined.

The men willing to reënlist will, of course, not be discharged and remustered till they come within the limits, that is, have less than one year to serve; but they will be required to affirm, in writing, their intention to reënlist, and such affirmation must be witnessed by two commissioned officers, and filed with the muster rolls of the company to which they belong.

Third—Furloughs will not be granted in cases where three-fourths of a regiment or a company have agreed to reënlist under the foregoing regulations until after corps commanders shall have sent to these headquarters for the orders of the Commanding General therein, a statement showing the strength present with the army of such regiment or company, and the number of men who have reënlisted or can reënlist under the orders and instructions of the War Department.

Fourth—When an organization may be broken up for the time being by the departure of the men going on furlough, corps commanders will transfer temporarily the officers and men who remain to other regiments and companies from the same State, or organize them into a battalion, as may be thought best.

Fifth—Every furlough granted under this order will have an indorsement showing that the holder, as a veteran volunteer, is entitled to transportation to and from his home, as provided for by paragraph 6 of General Orders No. 376, from the War Department. Corps Commanders will make requisitions upon the Chief Quartermaster for transportation for the men of their commands who may be granted furloughs, and the Chief Quartermaster will make the necessary arrangements with the proper officer of his Department at Washington, to have such men forwarded to their homes.

Sixth—The necessities of the service will not admit of the quantity of furloughs at present to a larger number of men than are embraced in this order, but the men not herein included who may be entitled to reënlist as veterans will be granted a similar furlough on the return to duty of the men now furloughed.

Seventh—Corps and other independent commanders will report at the earliest moment practicable, the number of men who have reënlisted, or may reënlist in their respective commands, and who may receive furloughs under the provisions of this order.

By command of Maj.-Gen. MEADE.
S. WILLIAMS, Ass't. Adj't.-General.

LUXURIES FOR THE CAMPS.

HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 23.

In accordance with the generally expressed wishes of officers, Provost-Marshal-Gen. PATRICK has, to-day, issued an advertisement permitting the resumption of the oyster trade with the Army of the Potomac. A recommendation to the Commanding General was returned to-day vesting Gen. PATRICK with authority to regulate said trade as he might think proper. The object of the advertisement is to secure to corps hospitals and depots a supply of oysters at reasonable prices, and to avoid the annoyance of the transportation of a multitude of agents *who have hitherto charged exorbitant prices for* oysters, canned milk, fish, poultry, &c. Gen. PATRICK wishes universal publicity to be given to the advertisement appended.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, OFFICE OF THE PROVOST-MARSHAL-GENERAL, Dec. 23, 1863.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M. on Saturday, the 2d day of January, 1864, for supplying the Army of the Potomac with oysters. The bids must be made by parties engaged in trade having control of their own oyster boats and vessels; the contract will be for the whole army, not for corps, hospitals and depots. The bids will state the quantity that can be furnished daily, the price per can, gallon and bushel, delivered at corps depots, hospitals and general headquarters. One car daily will be set apart for the exclusive use of contractors, at a cost not exceeding $[illegible] per trip. The ability of the bidder to fill the contract must be guaranteed by two responsible persons, whose signatures must be appended to the guaranty. Proposals must be addressed to the Provost-Marshal-General, Army of the Potomac, Washington, D. C.

(Signed,) M. R. PATRICK, Provost-Marshal-General.

Arrangements are also in progress for supplying the army with fish, poultry, game and milk. The order relative to sutlers went into effect to-day. The weather is very fine.

THE WAR IN ARKANSAS.

Standwaith, Adair and Quantrell Routed.

ST. LOUIS, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

The *Democrat* has a special dispatch from Fort Smith, dated to-day, which says:

"The rebel force which crossed the Arkansas River, going northward, was under STANDWAITH, ADAIR and QUANTRELL. Capt. SPELLMAN, with some Indiana troops, encountered them at Barren Fork, Cherokee County,—fought them for four hours, and routed them, with a rebel loss of about 70. They fled in all directions. They will doubtless reorganize.

It is suspected that their design is to concentrate on the Kansas border.

All is quiet in front."

Malden Bank Robbery and Murder.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The jury of inquest on the murder of young CONVERSE, a teller in the Malden Bank, have rendered a verdict that the crime was committed by a person or persons unknown. No clue has yet been discovered of the guilty party.

Sailing of the Canada.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The steamship *Canada* sailed this forenoon. She had 26 passengers for Liverpool, 27 for Halifax, and $139,[illegible] in specie.

Sailing of the Asia.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The *Asia* sailed at 10 A. M. for Boston, where she will be due on Thursday evening.

Auction Sales at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Tuesday, Dec. 22.

Sales by auction to-day, amounted to 184 hhds. sugar, sold at 13¼c.@13¾c. for old crop, and 13½c.@13⅞c. for new; 300 bbls. New-Orleans Molasses, at [illegible]c.

Boston Sanitary Fair.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

It is estimated that the total proceeds of the Sanitary Fair, held in this city, will reach $140,000. $1[illegible],000 of this was to-day paid over to the Treasurer of the New-England branch of the Sanitary Commission.

The Burning of [illegible] Ferry Bridge.

[illegible], Wednesday, Dec. 23.

The western section of [illegible] Ferry bridge was burned, but the eastern end, this side of the draw, was saved. [illegible]

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The portion of the bridge burned is but a single span, and the draw is but more than a tenth part of the whole structure. The draw was not burned, but cut away to prevent the flames extending to the east end. The damage will be repaired to allow the passage of trains inside of three days. Meantime, trains will start regularly, crossing over the new Pennsylvania Railroad bridge, half a mile above. The fire probably originated from the sparks of a passing locomotive.

Ecclesiastical Council at New-Haven.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

At an Ecclesiastical Council convened in this city, responsive to a majority call of the Brotherhood of the South Congregational Church of New-Haven, it was determined to-day, by a unanimous vote, to refuse to recognize the Society of the Church as of any regular Congregational organization, so long as said Society continue to retain the services of Rev. J. HALSTED CARROLL, on account of his not exhibiting adequate proof of his being in regular standing as a clergyman of said denomination, and because of his alleged disloyalty. The complainants were further requested to withdraw from connection with the said Church.

Indiana Politics.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

A meeting of the State Central Committee of Unconditional Union men, including war Democrats, to-day, determined to call a mass convention, to be held at Indianapolis, on the 22d and 23d of February, for nominating a State ticket and selecting delegates to the National Union Convention.

Movements of Gen. Burnside.

PROVIDENCE, Wednesday, Dec. 23.

Gen. BURNSIDE arrived home this evening. Gov. SMITH met him at the depot. A Major-General's salute was fired.

Skating on Central Park Lakes and Fifth-avenue and Other Ponds.

Yesterday "The Ball is Up," was on the lips, in the mouths, in the looks and smiles of old and young of both sexes, and thousands pressed up town to the Central Park lakes and Fifth-avenue Park, to avail themselves of the welcome opportunity for skating. The ice was in fine condition on the Central Park lakes, and the large attendance can be judged by the fact that nearly 4,000 pairs of skates were loaned by the parties licensed for that purpose by the Commissioners, and these in addition to the immense number who own ice-skimmers themselves.

No other accident or annoyance occurred than the occasional and usual transposition of some of the tyros in skating from a vertical to a horizontal position; and the Park Police had none but the pleasing occupation of assisting pretty young ladies who had [illegible] into an interesting heap to regain their perpendiculars, and to send them again blushing on their icy way.

It is a very noticeable, and at the same time a very pleasing fact that this season, a large proportion of the lady skaters are—either singly or in company with others of their sex—entirely unattended by gentlemen, and dash past the latter with perfect impunity and confidence. Of course, there were many excellent skaters on the lakes yesterday, but the most noticeable one was young [illegible], the skating champion.

The most noticeable of the fair sex was a sweet little girl of about 12 years, who was as expert as she was graceful, and created quite a furore wherever she appeared. She was accompanied by another pretty young lady and young gentleman, hardly less expert and graceful. The arrangement of the Commissioners in the Skate and Refreshment Department are excellent. Skates are furnished at reasonable rates, and refreshments of all kinds and of the best quality at moderate charges. Another department has been established, in which property or clothing, for a slight charge, is taken care of. Thousands were on the lakes last night, enjoying "skating by moonlight."

The Bull Fight.

The result of the King and Heenan fight was received yesterday, creating great excitement, and was at first very generally discredited by the partisans of HEENAN. Toward night, however, the doubts yielded, and an acknowledgement of defeat was made, save by a few enthusiasts. Stakes, however, were not delivered up, but will, doubtless, with the confirmation, be handed over to-day. That HEENAN should have been vanquished so easily and so speedily—that he should have adopted tactics so different from his old ones—that he so often threw KING and fell on him, doing no injury—that he was so dreadfully punished and KING almost unscathed, are assertions that Heenan men found it difficult to believe. They pointed to the fact that HEENAN fought SAYERS two hours and six minutes—but forgot that for over an hour of that time SAYERS had one of his arms disabled.

The result proves that HEENAN never was and never can be a match for an enduring man. He has physical strength, science, and a courage sufficient for a quick sharp struggle; of endurance he has none. He had MORRISSEY at his mercy on the third round of their contest, and did not know it,—the result being that he was defeated afterwards. He never yet has been a winner, and is no match for any man anywhere near his proportions and who for any length of time can stand punishment.

The betting on him has been enormous. On no occasion has more money been wagered than on the result of this bull fight. MORRISSEY has won $34,000, HARRY HILL $7,000, and other less noted sporting men proportionally, while thousands of individuals with whom betting is the exception, have gone into it wildly. The odds of two to one have all been given to KING's backers.

It is a good result, and has removed one notorious pugilist from the list this side of the water. A more degrading, brutalizing species of "sport" is not, and the earnest attempt of bruisers and vagabonds generally to nationalize and popularize it will, it is to be hoped, receive a quietus in the thorough thrashing HEENAN has received. The attempt to make this bull fight "international" was repudiated by the English papers, and, with few exceptions, rejected by ours. There was nothing "international" about it; HEENAN went to England, staid long enough to become familiarized, had his vanity excited, sought a fight, got one as quick as he sought it, and "caught a Tartar"—two or three Tartars.

Naval Movements.

A WAR FLEET TO BE STATIONED OFF SANDY HOOK AND IN THE NARROWS.

In conformity with the resolutions of the Government, indicated in the order received by Marshal MURRAY, which were published in yesterday's papers, Admiral PAULDING has received orders from the Navy Department to dispatch, as soon as convenient, to the Narrows and Sandy Hook, a fleet of vessels-of-war adapted for the purpose of overhauling and searching mercantile ships and steamers leaving the port. No sooner had the orders been received by the Admiral than he immediately sent for the commanding officers of the United States steamers *Neptune*, *Kensington* and *Peterhoff*, and gave them the necessary instructions. The *Vicksburgh* had gone down to the Narrows on Sunday evening, in company with the *Sebago*—the latter gunboat ordered to sea, and the former remaining off the Narrows, where she is at present. The *Vicksburgh* yesterday overhauled the Government transport *Arago* and sent her back to the City for a pass, without which she was attempting to leave harbor. The Captain of the *Arago* thought it was not necessary to be provided with such a document, as he was in the Government service, but the Captain of the *Vicksburgh* undeceived him on this point. The following is a brief description of the vessels to take the position so stated: The *Vicksburgh* is a screw propeller, recently purchased from the Neptune Steamship Company with four others. She is a good-sized ship, having a capacity of 886 tons. Her dimensions are: Length, 185 feet; width, 31½ feet, and depth of hold 18 feet. Her engines will enable her to steam very fast, their cylinders being 36 inches in diameter. The vessel was built recently at Mystic, Conn. She is commanded by Commander D. S. BROWN.

The Passport System.

A CALIFORNIA STEAMER SEARCHED.

Yesterday, at noon, the steamship *Illinois* sailed for Aspinwall, with 360 passengers. According to the instructions of Marshal MURRAY, Deputies [illegible], JARVIS and RANSOM went on board, and, as the ship proceeded down the bay, they made a thorough search for firearms. Among the passengers were found 165 revolvers, 16 rifles and 7 fowling-pieces which were taken, receipted for, labeled and placed in the custody of Purser PATTERSON, to be delivered to the claimants on reaching their destination. No difficulty was experienced by the officers, save from the loud-mouthed remonstrances, who were locked up in their rooms until the search was over. The whole affair occupied over three hours, and the officers left [illegible]

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Death of Gen. Corcoran.

A meeting of the officers of the Irish Legion was held at the Metropolitan Hotel last evening, to make arrangements to participate in the funeral honors to Brig.-Gen. CORCORAN. Col. MURPHY, of the Sixty-ninth, (in the field,) presided, and a large number of the officers were present. It was resolved that all the officers and privates of the Irish Legion now in New-York attend the funeral.

A Committee of the Council went to Washington last evening to receive the remains, which are expected there by noon to-morrow. They will immediately return with them, and are expected here on Friday. The military, under Gen. SANDFORD will receive and escort the remains to the Governor's Room, City Hall, where they are to lie in State until Sunday, when the funeral will take place. The following telegrams were received yesterday:

FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 23, 1863.

To Hon. Judge Daly: Gen. CORCORAN died at 8 o'clock and thirty P. M. this day. E. CONNOLLY.

SECOND DISPATCH.
FAIRFAX COURT-HOUSE, Dec. 23, 1863.

J. R. Kerker, No. 560 Broadway: The remains will be embalmed to-night. The body will reach Washington about noon to-morrow. F. J. PHOENIX.

CHRISTMAS FAIRS AND FESTIVITIES.—Last evening a very elegant Christmas Tree was provided and given to the Sunday School children of St. Bartholomew's Church, corner of Great Jones-street and Lafayette-place. The Church was crowded with joyous little ones, and the festivities were carried on with great spirit. A solo, superbly sung by Miss BRAINERD, and excellent organ music by Dr. CLARE W. BEAMES, added to the other attractions. The Congregational Church at Harlem, (Rev. Mr. BONNEY's,) is holding a very successful fair, which will close this evening. The proceeds are to be conveyed toward furnishing the Church.

RETURN OF THE FRIGATE NIAGARA.—The frigate *Niagara*, which left the Navy-yard a few days since in search of the *Chesapeake*, returned yesterday. During the cruise the vessel touched at several ports in Nova Scotia. The officers of the *Niagara*, ascertaining that the pirate crew had been captured and taken into Halifax, sailed for that harbor, which was reached on the 20th inst., and departed from there for New-York the same day, making the run to this City in 70 hours.

M. J. PAILLARD, No. 21 Maiden-lane, offers a very large variety of Musical Boxes for sale—especially suitable for holiday presents.

[Advertisement.]

MAJ.-GEN. BANKS—Portrait, Character and Biography; Lord LYNDHURST, &c.; WM. H. WELLS, the Model Teacher; the Sioux Indians in a Scalping Dance; Beautiful Women; Egyptian Mummies; "Signs of Character" as seen in the Beard; Wild Men and Beast Children; Love, Courtship and Marriage; Dreams—Their Significance, with FORTY ILLUSTRATIONS, in the January number *Phrenological Journal*, now ready. 15 cents, or $1 a year. New volume. Address FOWLER & WELLS, No. 308 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

WHERE ALL THE PEOPLE GO TO.—We believe the question has been settled [illegible] KNOX [illegible] Furs [illegible] KNOX's beautiful Furs.

[Advertisement.]

MME. DEMOREST'S IMPERIAL DRESS ELEVATOR.—Every lady is delighted with them, and they have become indispensable. *Godey's Lady's Book* for January, says: "We have lately seen a very useful article invented and introduced by Mme. Demorest, No. 473 Broadway, New-York, called the Dress Elevator, and is so arranged that by it the skirt can be uniformly raised all round at a moment's notice. The Elevator is hooked around the waist inside the dress; cords come together, and are secured to buttons which pass through the dress; the buttons are drawn forward and tied or may be merely held by the hand. These Elevators are sold at only 50 cents each."

[Advertisement.]

A BAD BREATH THE GREATEST CURSE THE HUMAN FAMILY IS HEIR TO.—How many lovers it has separated—how many friends for ever parted? The subject is so delicate your nearest friend will not mention it, and you are ignorant of the fact yourself. To effect a radical cure, use the "Balm of Thousand Flowers" as a dentrifice, night and morning. It also beautifies the complexion, removing all tan, pimples and freckles, leaving the skin soft and white. *For sale by all druggists.*

[Advertisement.]

E. LORD, cleaning and dyeing office, No. 400 Broadway, [illegible] Gentlemen's garments made to look like new. [illegible] Brooks Brothers, [illegible] Rathbun, Smith & Rice, and other well known clothiers. Merino paramattas, silks, &c., excellently dyed.

[Advertisement.]

For the better accommodation of those about selecting Holiday Presents, the up-town depot for the supply of WHEELER & WILSON's Sewing-Machines, No. [illegible] Broadway, corner of Twenty-second-street, under the management of J. T. ELLIS, will remain open until 9 P. M. to Jan. 2, 1864.

[Advertisement.]

HERRING's Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes, and HERRING's new Patent Burglar-proof Safes, with HERRING & FLOYD's Patent Crystalized Iron—the only material which cannot be drilled—at No. 251 Broadway, New-York.

[Advertisement.]

A gold medal was awarded to the Willcox & Gibbs Sewing-Machine, at the late Fair of the American Institute.

Movements of European Steamers.

FROM AMERICA.

Steamer	Date	From	To
Hammonia	Dec. 26	New-York	Southampton
City of Washington	Dec. 26	New-York	Liverpool
Hibernia	Dec. 29	Portland	Liverpool
Australasian	Dec. 30	New-York	Liverpool
Asia	Jan. 1	Boston	Liverpool
Edinburgh	Jan. 2	New-York	Liverpool
Germania	Jan. 9	New-York	Southampton
Adriatic	Jan. 12	New-York	Liverpool
China	Jan. 13	New-York	Liverpool
Africa	Jan. 20	Boston	Liverpool
Bavaria	Jan. 23	New-York	Southampton
Saxonia	Feb. 6	New-York	Southampton

FROM EUROPE.

Steamer	Date	From	To
Hammonia	Dec. 1	Southampton	New-York
Edinburgh	Dec. 2	Liverpool	New-York
Kangaroo	Dec. 12	Liverpool	New-York
Asia	Dec. 12	Liverpool	Boston
Olympus	Dec. 15	Liverpool	New-York
Germania	Dec. 16	Southampton	New-York
City of Manchester	Dec. 16	Liverpool	New-York
Adriatic	Dec. 18	Liverpool	New-York
China	Dec. 19	Liverpool	New-York
Africa	Dec. 26	Liverpool	Boston
Bavaria	Dec. 30	Southampton	New-York
Anglia	Jan. 1	Liverpool	Boston
Columbia	Jan. 15	Liverpool	New-York

For New-Orleans, Havana, &c.

Steamer	Date	From	To
Morning Star	Dec. 26	New-York	*New-Orleans
Creole	Dec. 29	New-York	New-Orleans
[illegible]	Jan. 4	New-York	Nassau
Corsica	Feb. 1	New-York	Nassau

*Via Havana.

For California.

Steamer	Date	From	To
Illinois	Dec. 23	New-York	Nicaragua

European Mails.

The mails for Europe by the *Nova Scotian* via Portland, close in this City on Friday, at 11 A. M.

The mails for the United Kingdom and the Continent by the *City of Washington*, close on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

The mails for Hamburgh and the German States by the *Bavaria*, close at 10½ A. M. on Saturday.

For Havana, &c.

The mails for Havana and the West Indies by the *Morning Star*, will close on Saturday, at 10½ A. M.

Departure of Domestic Mails.

North Mails close at.................5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
South Mails close at..............5 A. M. 4:30 and 10 P. M.
Western Mails (via Erie Railroad).5 A. M. and 3:30 P. M.
Eastern Mails at...............5 A. M., 1:30 and 4:30 P. M.

Mails for California, Oregon, Washington and the Sandwich Islands close daily at the New-York Post-office at 5½ A. M. and 3½ P. M.

On Sunday all Mails close at 1:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

Dec. 23—*In steamship Edinburgh, from Liverpool*—Messrs. Eckardt, [illegible] Capt. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. Bell and child, Miss E. Barton, Miss English and niece, Mr. Condell and lady, and 312 in the steerage.

[illegible] HIGH WATER—THIS DAY. [illegible]

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

NEW-YORK....WEDNESDAY, Dec. 23.

Cleared.

Steamships Calla, (Br.,) Billings, London, Howland & Aspinwall; George Cromwell, Post, New-Orleans, H. B. Cromwell & Co.; Potomac, Sherwood, Portland, H. B. Cromwell & Co.

Steamers Illinois, Babcock, Aspinwall, M. O. Roberts; Ariel, Wilson, Aspinwall, D. B. Allen; W. Woodward, Moore, South Amboy.

Ships Imperatrice, (Aust.) Stipanovich, Leghorn, Heinsen & Balchen; Emerald, Ruth, Liverpool, Howland & Frothingham.

Barks Columbia, (Brem.,) Muller, London, Charles Luling & Co.; Bolina, (Br.,) Connell, Cadiz, Arkell, Tufts & Co.; Col. James Scott, (Br.,) Sinclair, Cape Town; Nepantum, Kingman, San Francisco, R. E. Cooley; North Point, Nickerson, Key West; Talisman, (Br.,) Haffie, Baltimore, R. P. Dawson; Augusta Brewer, Voss, New-Orleans, T. A. R. Webster.

Brigs Raven, (Br.,) Balcom, Matanzas, Trujillo & Vining; Denmark, (Br.,) Staples, Cardenas, H. D. Brookman & Co.; Ida, Thompson, Zaza, Cuba, R. P. Buck & Co.; Clarissa, Robinson, Philadelphia, Pavenstedt & Co.; H. M. Hine, (Br.,) Dart, Curacoa, H. J. & C. A. De Wolf; Carmelita, Hanson, Baltimore, Prendergast Bros.; [illegible], (Norw.,) Bucher, Maranham, Heinsen & Balchen; Ocean Belle, (Br.,) Pettengill, St. John, P. R., Brett, Son & Co.; Clio, (Br.,) Stanley, Nassau, T. A. R. Webster & Co.

Schooners J. G. Huntington, Nickerson, Providence, H. S. Rackett & Son; Diadem, Ludlam, New Haven, E. Briggs & Co.; Minos, (Br.,) Fisher, Havana, Trujillo & Vining; W. H. [illegible], (Br.,) Hall, [illegible], John A. Hall; J. Edwards, Line, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; George S. Adams, Fish, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; Statesman, Baltimore, Merrill & Abbott; S. Mills, Tuttle, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; [illegible] S. Smith, Tyler, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; [illegible], Alden, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Richard Vaux, Powell, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; C. D. Halleck, Potter, Washington, Van Brunt & Slaght; Hall, Merrill, Washington, Thayer & Sargent; [illegible], Bray, Boston, G. L. Hatch; Onward, (Br.,) Nason, Windsor, N. S., D. R. De Wolf; Lucille, Burgess, Boston, Thayer & Sargent; Susan Moore, Foster, Machias, Simpson & Clapp; Howard Putnam, (Br.,) Wyman, Tabasco, D. Smith; Mulgrave, [illegible], Halifax, G. Wheelwright; Southerner, Crowell, Washington, Murray & Nephew; C. F. Jones, Crowell, Baltimore, L. Kenny; H. C. Brooks, (Br.,) Crowe, Halifax, H. J. & C. A. De Wolf; Gen. Putnam, Sherrell, York River, F. J. Campbell.

Arrived.

U. S. steam transport Star of the South, M. B. Woodhall, from Hilton Head, to U. S. Assistant Quartermaster. Monday, 21st inst., at 7 A. M., 15 miles northeast from Fryingpan Shoals, was boarded by U. S. steamer Meredith, from Beaufort, N. C., bound to Wilmington Bar, N. C.

Steamship Edinburgh, Roskell, Liverpool 9th inst., and Queenstown 10th, at 6½ P. M., with mdse. and 35 cabin and 312 steerage passengers to John G. Dale. 16th inst., lat. 50 52, lon. 28 20, at 1:10 P. M., passed one of the Company's steamers, bound E., (probably the City of Baltimore, hence 5th inst.) 19th, at 8½ P. M., lat. 43 17, lon. 56 44, passed a Cunard steamship, bound E.

U. S. Revenue steamer Miami, Commander Fengar, from a cruise in search of the Chesapeake.

U. S. steam frigate Niagara, Commodore Thomas T. Craven, from Halifax 20th inst.

Steamer Sea Gull, Kenny, Providence, with mdse. to E. Rynner.

Steamer Beverly, Pierce, Philadelphia, with mdse. to James Hand.

Bark Baltimore, (of London,) Robertson, Liverpool Oct. 18, with mdse. to Thomas Dunham. Experienced heavy northerly gales during the passage; sprung foremast.

Bark Leverrier, (Fr.,) Gontret, Aspinwall 20 ds., with cocoanuts to Boyd & Hincken.

Bark Leila, (Ital.,) [illegible], Constantinople 84 ds., with wool to order. Had some heavy weather, split sails, &c.

Bark Eagle, Baker, Port Royal 7 ds., in ballast to E. W. Lewis & Co.

Brig [illegible], (Dan.,) Sterme, Buenos Ayres 74 ds., with hides to order. Had heavy weather on the coast.

Brig Guilia, (Aust.,) [illegible], Marseilles 59 ds., with rags to E. Caylus De Ruyter & Co. Vessel to Barclay & De Verez.

Brig Annie Collins, (Br.,) Smith, Windsor, N. S., 10 ds., with plaster to D. R. De Wolf.

Brig Olive, Boyd, Lubec 10 ds., with laths to master.

Brig Rockingham, Haskell, Boston, with laths to Dunham & Sawyer.

Brig [illegible], (Br., of Maitland,) Nelson, Maitland, N. S., 15 ds., with plaster to H. J. & C. A. De Wolf.

Brig Stadt Papenburg, (Hanov.,) Bolivia, Malaga 60 ds., with fruit to Funch, Meincke & Wendt.

Brig Cyprus, (of Maitland, N. S.,) McCulloch, Cienfuegos 15 ds., with sugar to F. P. Whitney & Co.

Brig William Nickels, French, Baltimore 5 ds., coal.

Schr. Kate Brigham, (3-masted,) Moore, New-Orleans 21 ds., with sugar and cotton to T. Dunham.

Schr. Ellen, (Br.,) King, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 24 ds., with oats to master.

Schr. John Langley, from an Eastern port, with lumber; has gone into Harlem, is consigned to Joel Frye & Co.

Schr. Forest King, (of New-Bedford,) Palmer, New-Orleans 16 ds., with sugar and molasses to John E. Dow. Been 5 days north of Hatteras, with heavy westerly winds; split sails.

Schr. Sceptre, (Br., of St. John, N. B.,) Pitts, Belize, Hond., Nov. 13, to D. R. De Wolf.

Schr. Victory, (of P. E. I.,) Vances, Greytown, P. E. I., 14 ds., with oats to J. [illegible].

Schr. Hanover, (of St. Johns, N. F.,) Lowe, Barbadoes 1st inst. and Ragged Island 12th, with salt to master.

Schr. Henrietta, (of Bath,) Wakefield, Bath, with lumber to Godfrey & Holyoke.

Schr. Nelly Potter, Sheppard, Boston 3 ds., with oats to N. L. McCready & Co.

Schr. Shooting Star, Marshall, Calais for Washington, put in to repair mainsail.

Schr. Samuel Gilman, Grover, Boston 2 ds., with mdse. to B. W. Lewis & Co.

Schr. Olio, (Br.,) McDonald, Charlottetown, P. E. I., 14 ds., with oats to C. H. Trumbull.

Schr. Diadem, (Br.,) Boddy, Cornwallis 8 ds., with potatoes to Duryea & Hyde.

Schr. Hannie Westbrook, Mundell, Portland, with heading.

Schr. W. Crawford, Maters, Portland, with heading, for Washington.

Schr. Amelia, Sawyer, Machias 12 ds., with lumber to P. Talbot.

Schr. Union, Brinkham, Millbridge 14 ds., with laths to Simpson & Clapp.

Schr. E. Kidder, Barbour, Georgetown, D. C., 60 hours, with coal to Murray & Nephew.

Schr. Giraffe, Higgins, Calais 12 ds., laths to master.

Schr. Wm. McCobb, Chipman, Portland, with heading to Frost & Merrow.

Schr. Geo. Hammond, Wareham, with nails to Parker Mills.

Schr. Matanzas, Hutchings, Portland 10 ds., lumber.

Schr. Nonpareil, (Br.,) Brooks, Cornwallis 10 ds., with potatoes to Duryea & Hyde.

Schr. Julia A. Rich, —, Ellsworth 7 ds., with lumber to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. [illegible], —, Ellsworth 12 ds., with lumber to C. & E. J. Peters.

Schr. Maggie Bell, Gilkey, Norwich.

Schr. R. A. Appleton, Salisbury, Portland, heading.

Schr. E. De Hart, Low, Gloucester.

Schr. Ocean Ranger, Bowen, Portland for Alexandria.

Schr. Frederick Reed, Billings, Boston for Washington.

Schr. Lion, Farham, Rockland, with lime.

Schr. Wm. Arthur, Haskell, Portland, with copper ore.

Schr. T. B. Smith, Briggs, New-Bedford, with oil.

Schr. A. T. Rowland, Newton, Providence.

Schr. Hattie, Staples, Vinalhaven, for Staten Island.

Schr. L. A. Bayles, Bayles, Providence.

Schr. Willow Harp, Davis, Providence.

Schr. E. W. Brown, [illegible], Baltimore 7 ds., with coal.

Schr. Oliver Spelman, Brown, New-Haven.

Schr. New-Jersey, Morris, Philadelphia, for Bridgeport.

WIND—Sunset, N. N. W.

BELOW—Italian bark Sophia, from the Black Sea, and a bark of Thomas Dunham's.

Sailed.

Steamship Virginia, (Br.,) for Liverpool. Steamship Illinois, for Aspinwall. Steamers New-Jersey, City of Hudson, Saladin, Empire. Ship Whampoa. Bark Casco. Brigs A. V. Goodhue, Harriet, Fairhaven, St. Mary, Augusta, St. Peter. Schooners [illegible], Adrian, Flying Cloud, Telegraph, Olio.

By Telegraph.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Arr. steamer Cornubia, from Halifax; bark Lawrence, from Cronstadt; brig St. Agnes, Bonaire; schr. C. L. Sparks, from Jacmel.

Miscellaneous.

The steamship Ariel, for Aspinwall, after backing out from her pier on the North River, came in collision with a schooner, staving a large hole in the Ariel's starboard quarter. She returned to her dock, and is now repairing. She will sail again to-day, 24th, at 3 o'clock.

The U. S. transports Arago, for Port Royal, and D. C. Mount, for Washington, D. C., returned this morning, having been boarded by U. S. gunboat Vicksburgh, off Sandy Hook, and ordered back for the proper clearance from the U. S. Marshall. Four other transports were sent back at the same time.

PORT LEWIS, Mauritius, Nov. 4.—The ship Julia Lawrence, before reported, has been surveyed, and the estimate of repairs having been laid before the Captain, he decided to condemn her; she was accordingly sold on the 18th ult., for $12,000. New cargo will be taken forward to Falmouth by the ship Wild Hunter.

The ship Thomas W. Sears was so badly damaged that it would have been impossible to repair her except at great expense. She has been condemned, and sold for $4,500.—(By letter to Ellwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of Board of Underwriters.)

Spoken, &c.

Columbia—steamship, steering S. W., 21st inst., at 11 A. M.

Cultivator—ship, Russell, from Liverpool Nov. 28, for New-York, 18th inst., lat. 41 24, lon. 59 12.

[illegible]—steamship, bound for Liverpool, 21st inst., at 10½ A. M., lat. 41 14, lon. 62 12.

Winnefred—Br. bark, bound E., 20th inst., lat. 39 45, lon. 70.

Ella—Br. brig, of and from St. John, N. B., bound S., 18th inst., lat. 35 30, lon. 66 30.

Foreign Ports.

At Ragged Island 12th inst., brig E. F. Nash, for New-York in 7 days.

At [illegible], Hond., Nov. 28, brig A. D. Adams, for Boston in 7 days.

[PER JURA.]

Arrived from New-York—Dec. 3, Grand Frederick at Havre; 5th, Helena at Texel; 5th, ship Isaac Newton at Cuxhaven; Alice Thompson at Cardiff, for Queenstown; 9th, Augusto Quarretto at Liverpool.

Arrived from Philadelphia—6th, Anna Maria at Gravesend.

Arrived from New-York—[illegible] at Cadiz.

Arrived from Boston—[illegible], at Cadiz.

Latest Shipping Intelligence.

Arrived from New-York—8th, Albert Team at Gravesend; Helvetia at Havre; 10th, Ganges, Adriatic and Pandora at Gravesend; J. P. Wheeler at Greenock; Jane and Alice at Hull.

The Neptune, at Bordeaux from New-York, had only [illegible] damaged, and had thrown overboard part of her cargo.

[PER ASIA.]

Arrived from New-York—4th, Charleston, Mary, Lucy [illegible]

[illegible] and William Henry, at Cadiz; 4th, Anna [illegible] at Antwerp; [illegible], in the Scheldt. The Federal steamer [illegible] was outside of Plymouth [illegible]

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$20,000.—A GENTLEMAN HAS THIS sum which he wishes to use in some safe business, and in which he will give some personal attention, if desired, and from which he can derive a fixed income beyond interest. The advertiser has a business education, and would be willing to attend to the correspondence, or, if not heavy, to the finances. Address Box No. 3,480 New-York Post-office, with either name or references, stating the description of business.

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A SALESMAN IN A DOMESTIC COMMISSION house, with some capital, desires to find a person of experience similarly situated, with the view of forming a business connection. Address, confidentially, M. E. C., Box No. 286 Post-office.

$500.—WANTED, AN ACTIVE PARTNER, TO take the place of one retiring from an established light manufacturing business, which can be pushed to an unlimited extent. A good business chance. Address A. B., Box No. 4,[illegible] Post-office.

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THE NEW PATENTS.

Public attention is invited to important improvements in FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES, recently patented by WALTER K. MARVIN of our firm, and having the following dates:

FIRST PATENT, for Improvement in Filling for Safes, Dec. 1, 1863.

SECOND PATENT, for Securing Durability of Both the Lining and Iron Works of Safes, Dec. 1, 1863.

The knowledge gained from over twenty years' experience as manufacturers and sellers of the two popular Safes, known as the PLASTER or WILDER PATENT and the ALUM PATENT, enables us to construct a Safe possessing the good qualities of each of them, while defects have been remedied which experience has proven to belong to both of them. The explanation is simple. We take dry calcined Plaster of Paris and Alum (the latter being broken into small lumps,) and thoroughly mix them.

We pack this mixture between the inner and outer cases, where it remains unchanged any number of years, until fire melts the alum (which contains a large quantity of water), and thus saturates the plaster, and forms the steam, which always preserves the contents of the safe. The plaster, by being wet, sets firmly, and even if the alum near the outside is entirely melted, it forms cells, which retain the precise shape of the lumps of alum, and the filling or plaster keeps the safe as well filled as before the fire. This constitutes the first patent.

The second patent consists in coating the sides of the cases exposed to the filling with liquid quartz or glass, making a complete enamel, and thus rendering the joints hermetically tight.

Our Improved Safes, therefore, possess the following advantages:

They combine the two most fireproof substances known.
They are perfectly dry, and do not corrode the iron.
They do not lose their fireproof qualities by age.
Our locks are superior to any others in use.

When it is remembered that nearly all the Safes now in use are filled with plaster and water, or with alum and clay, the value of our improvement in obtaining perfect security from fire, nonliability to shrinkage of filling, so troublesome and dangerous in other modes, will be recognized and appreciated.

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We submit, from some of the highest authorities in the United States, the following testimony:

U. S. ASSAY OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Dec. 10, 1863.

Walter K. Marvin, Esq.—DEAR SIR: I have submitted to careful experiment the combination of materials lately patented by you as a non-conducting filling for Fireproof Safes, and I find them admirably adapted to resist the action of fire; the proof of which I placed in your hands this day. Having long given much study to the improvement of Fire Safes, I can confidently say, that I consider your new composition superior to all others of the kind that have come under my notice.

Respectfully yours, JOHN TORREY.

I have tested your fireproof filling thoroughly, and am satisfied that no other in use is equal to it.

ALEXANDER H. EVERETT, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

NEW-YORK COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, Dec. 4, 1863.

I regard your improved lining as superior to either the old plaster and water or alum and clay filling.

DUBOIS D. PARMELEE, M. D., Practical and Analytical Chemist.

No. 23 EAST 41st-st., NEW-YORK, Dec. 1, 1863.

Having been long acquainted with the materials used and the modes of filling Safes, I am prepared to express a highly favorable opinion of your invention, as fulfilling the required conditions, mechanically and chemically, and no mixture of superior qualities is known to me.

A. A. HAYES, M. D., State Assayer.

No. 16 BOYLSTON-ST., BOSTON, Dec. 7, 1863.

And I consider yours the best combination of materials for fire-proof filling with which I am acquainted.

CHAS. A. SEELY, Consulting and Analytical Chemist.

No. 244 CANAL-ST., NEW-YORK, Dec. 2, 1863.

OFFICE OF THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, NEW-YORK, Dec. 12, 1863.

WALTER K. MARVIN, Esq.—*Dear Sir:* From the nature of the substance you use in your new composition for filling Safes, we are satisfied that a superior result is obtained than by any other filling known to us, and we fully concur in the opinion expressed in Prof. Torrey's certificate, which we have read.

Respectfully yours, MUNN & CO.

We pledge ourselves to convince any one of the above facts who may favor us with a call.

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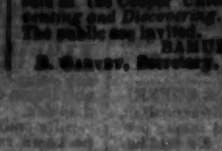

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SAMUEL D. TILLMAN, Chairman.
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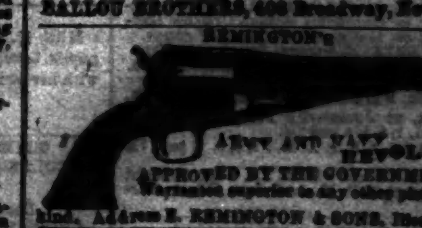

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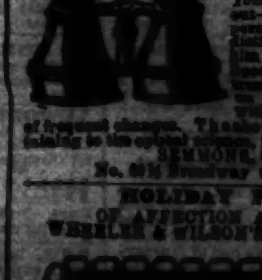

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